TODAY'S WEATHER
Fair With Slowly Rising Temperature; West Winds.

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ANOTHER PENNANT IS ADDED TO THE PIRATES' COLLECTION

FRED CLARKE.
The Gallant Leader of the Victorious Pirates, Who Scored the Run That Brought the Third Pennant.

The 1904 Championship Clinched by Winning from Boston.

EXCITING FINISHES

Both Games Were Won in the Ninth Inning While the Crowd Cheered the Champions.

CLARKE SCORED PENNANT RUN

The Pirates have won their third pennant. They clinched their title to the 1904 championship yesterday afternoon, when they took two games from the Boston team, so that it's all over now but the shouting. Both of yesterday's contests were hard fought all the way, and it took strong ninth-inning finishes to get the games. The first was won 7 to 6 and the second 6 to 5.

It seemed but right and fitting that Fred Clarke, the plucky leader of the Pirates, should be the man to bring in the run that meant the third pennant for Pittsburgh, and that's just what happened in the second game, when he was the first batter to face the pitcher in the ninth inning, when the score was a tie at 5 to 5. The first ball pitched was to his liking and he drove it to the left field bleachers for three bases, and brought the winning run home when Sebring pinced a nice single in center. Clarke was also mixed up in the ninth inning rally which brought victory in the first game.

Were Cold But Enthusiastic.

It was rather a cold afternoon that the weather man dished up for the final rally, and there was a cold, penetrating air sweeping across the diamond and through the stands all afternoon. The unfavorable weather conditions did not keep the crowd away, because a bargain day in baseball is a thing Pittsburghers do not like to pass up, so there was a turnout of 5,104 to cheer the Pirates on, and that crowd sat and rooted as happily as though the thermometer showed 90 in the shade.

The games themselves were nothing to brag about, as both were long-drawn-out and it took nearly four and a half hours to do what should have been accomplished in a little over one-half of that time. However, both had great ninth inning finishes to them, and this in a measure made up for tedious delays, and there was no growling on the part of the crowd about getting home late for supper, even though it was 6:20 when Fred Clarke crossed the plate with the run that won the second game and the pennant.

First Game Long Drawn Out.

The first game had as its pitchers Leever and Malarkey, and this contest dragged out for two hours because of the tardiness of the twirlers, who were as slow of motion as George Cuppy used to be, and he had the record for slow delivery. This game started out as a pitchers' battle and it was a beauty for five in-

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Panicky conditions prevailed on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, many stocks establishing new low records. New York stocks closed dull and heavy. Wheat, oats, corn and provisions lower in the Chicago markets.—Pages 14 and 15.

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THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair and probably warmer conditions are predicted for Pittsburgh and vicinity for the next two days by the Washington weather man. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 69 and the minimum 48. The sun rose clear at 5:33 and set clear at 6:04 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.24	49	75	N.W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.36	56	56	N.E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for Sept. 18:

	1903	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	68	64	Mean	66	56
Minimum	54	48	Precipitation	0	0

Mean temperature.. 54 Precip. for the day..00
Normal temperature 53 Precip. for the month..08
Deficiency for day.. 12 Deficiency since Sept. 1..78
Excess since Sept. 1 50 Excess since Jan. 1..3.04

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday and Sunday, slowly rising temperature; light to fresh west to southwest winds.

Ohio—Fair, warmer Saturday; Sunday, light variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	66 Clear	Indianapolis	58 Clear
Cairo	62 Clear	Washington	54 Clear
St. Louis	67 Clear	Cleveland	54 Cloudy
El Paso	84 Clear	Philadelphia	62 Pt.dy
Oklahoma	70 Clear	St. Paul	62 Clear
Kansas City	70 Clear	Helena	56 Clear
Cincinnati	60 Clear	Bismarck	58 Clear
Louisville	58 Clear	Denver	72 Clear
Vicksburg	68 Clear	Salt Lake	70 Clear
New York	60 Clear	Omaha	64 Clear
Buffalo	62 Clear	New Orleans	70 Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DIXIELAND—Fisher & Carroll vaudeville comedians, 2 and 8 p. m.

EDGAR—Joe Welch in "The Peddler," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—John W. Vogel's minstrels, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Parisian Widows burlesque company, 2 and 8 p. m.

LUNNYWOOD PARK—Rogers's band concerts and vaudeville afternoon and evening.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Harness races, 2 p. m.; 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—Pittsburgh vs. Brooklyn, National league championship series, 3:30 p. m.

ALMOST PANIC ON EXCHANGE

Local Brokers Saw Stocks Slump and Make Many New Low-Marks.

STEEL TOUCHED 18

Prominent Financiers Will Get Together Today and Try to Support the Market.

LARGE SHRINKAGE IN VALUES

The nearest approach to a panic that has occurred in years prevailed on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday. A half score of leading stocks sold at the lowest prices of the year, and in some instances touched the lowest in the history of the respective corporations. The local market had the distinction of establishing the lowest price on United States Steel, the stock selling here at 18 about a half hour before it touched that price in Wall street.

The total transactions reached 19,200 shares of stocks and $15,000 bonds, the largest day's business this year. The heaviest dealings were in Crucible Steel, and the preferred stock suffered the greatest loss, declining $6 a share to 61. Pittsburgh Coal preferred broke $3 50 a share to 75½, which is the lowest price quoted since November, 1899, just after the stock first came upon the market, and when the latter was depressed by the weakness prevailing in Wall street at that time.

River Coal preferred sold at 35, its previous low record. Westinghouse Electric, which recently sold at subscription $4,500,000 worth of new stock at $80 a share, broke to $78, the lowest on the present capitalization. There was also considerable selling pressure on National Fire Proofing common and preferred, which declined to the lowest prices ever quoted, and on Manufacturers Light and Heat, which declined to 20, the lowest on the present capitalization.

Slump in Bank Stocks.

Bank and trust company stocks were weak and lower, some of them showing a loss of from $25 to $125 a share, as compared with the high prices reached on the "boom" last March, when the street was filled with rumors of consolidations and deals for the absorption of various institutions.

The primary cause of the present liquidation and weakness in the market is over-speculation. Pittsburgh suffered heavy losses in the eastern market during the year, and an immense amount of money was transferred to Wall street to take care of margin accounts. The continued activity in manufacturing and mercantile trade here has called for larger accommodation from the banks. The latter have been calling loans to meet this demand, and the inability of brokers to negotiate new loans and the inability of traders to take up their stocks have forced the liquidation that is now in progress.

The fact that the recent national bank

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Just When He Is Trying to Look Lovely, Too.

COMMON DIVIDEND WILL NOT SUFFER

J. P. Morgan Reported to Have Made Anonymous Statement Concerning It.

THE DECLINE IS INEXPLICABLE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.

A statement credited to a "prominent director" of the Steel Corporation, but believed to have come from the office of J. P. Morgan, with his knowledge and consent, was published in Wall street today in reference to the report that the quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the trusts common stock would be reduced or passed entirely. The statement follows:

"There is no probability of a reduction in the dividend on the common stock while earnings remain above $100,000,000 a year. It was on this basis that the common dividends were started, and buyers of common stock could very justly complain should a different policy be pursued. The earnings this year will be $125,000,000. The prices of finished steel have not been reduced in any branch of the business, and if pig iron is lower it will only increase the profits of the steel company, since they are purchasers of pig and not sellers. To me the low price of steel stock is inexplicable."

Alexander Wood, a curb broker, today announced that he would buy the next quarterly dividend on 10,000 shares of steel common for 70 cents a share. While the bid was made early in the morning, Mr. Wood was only able to find one seller with 100 shares on the basis offered.

Steel common touched a new low level today. It opened at 18⅞, compared with yesterday's closing of 19¼, following the decline in London, and then advanced to 19⅜. It gradually weakened until midday, when it broke to 18⅛, and then sold down to 18. The sellers on the exchange were mainly traders who have been recently trying to depress it at every opportunity and using a great mass of unfounded gossip to carry out their purpose.

The heaviness of steel common and that of the preferred and bonds, which fell ⅝ each, had its effect on kindred shares. American Car and Foundry common lost 3 points. Pressed Steel Car 2¾. Republic Steel preferred ¾ and Tennessee Coal and Iron 1 point after it had advanced 2½.

FRANK A. PARKER.

SHOT THREE AND THEN KILLED HIMSELF

EVANSVILLE, IND., Sept. 18.—After fatally wounding Chief of Police Fred Hanks and Police Captain Brennecke, and seriously injuring Councilman Frank Lutz, Detective Thomas Hutchens tonight turned his gun on himself and committed suicide. The shooting was the result of an old feud between Brennecke and Hutchens. The affair occurred just outside the Tri-State fair grounds gate.

COLONIAL OFFICE MAY BE OFFERED TO LORD MILNER

South African Governor Is Expected to Be Called Upon to Succeed Joseph Chamberlain in English Cabinet.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, Sept. 18.—The most interesting piece of gossip concerning the cabinet crisis caused by the resignation of Joseph Chamberlain, Lord George Hamilton and Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie is that which indicates that Lord Milner will be recalled from South Africa and given Mr. Chamberlain's place in the cabinet as secretary of state for the colonies.

Lord Milner is reported as one of the strong men of the empire and the general impression is that Premier Balfour would find it hard to get a stronger man for the place. The one objection to Lord Milner, which has been advanced is that he has had little parliamentary experience which might handicap him somewhat in defending and explaining his policies in parliament.

Lord Milner's career has been a notable one. He is 49 years old and first won distinction at Oxford where he was Hertford, Craven, Eldon and Derby scholar. After leaving the university, he was called to the bar, but instead of practicing law, preferred to enter journalism, and was a member of the Pall Mall Gazette staff under both John Morley and Stead.

Later Milner determined to try politics. Unsuccessful in 1885 as a candidate for a seat in parliament, he became for three years the private secretary of Mr. Goschen, then chancellor of the exchequer. He was thus behind the scenes while the great operation of converting the English debt went on, and was also employed by Mr. Goschen on a mission to France to discuss wine duties with chambers of commerce and other representative bodies.

In 1889 he entered the Egyptian service, and as under-secretary of state for finance, played an important part in the development of that country. The book which he wrote on his return, entitled "England in Egypt," has run through several editions, and is recognized as the standard authority on the subject.

In 1892 he was appointed chairman of the board of inland revenue, in succession to Lord Iddesleigh and Sir Algernon West. He is a graceful and effective speaker, and is credited with possessing in no ordinary degree tact, firmness and discretion.

Shortly before the war in South Africa Lord Milner went to the seat of war as governor of Cape Colony. When hostilities began he was made high commissioner, with paramount power throughout South Africa. After the Orange River, Free State and Transvaal republics had been declared crown colonies he was made governor of each. Immediately on his return to England after the war he was raised to the peerage and accorded great honors.

The persistency with which it is rumored that Austen Chamberlain, the postmaster general, will succeed Mr. Ritchie as chancellor of the exchequer emphasizes the extraordinary nature of the relations which Mr. Balfour still maintains toward his colleagues. The Liberal organs point out the fictitiousness of any supposed change of heart on the part of a government which includes Mr. Chamberlain's son, who has been almost as active as his father in organizing the preferential tariff agitation.

There is good reason to believe that the report that War Secretary Brodrick will be transferred to the Indian office is correct. The new cabinet is expected to meet within a fortnight.

SEES A VICTORY FOR LIBERALS AT THE POLLS

Hon. Arthur Priestly of England Speaks Freely of Chamberlain's Resignation.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—In an interview today the Hon. Arthur Priestly, Liberal member of parliament for Grantham, Lincolnshire, who is in this city with the Kent county cricket team, expressed the opinion that the present condition of British politics would eventually result in a victory at the polls for the Liberals and the formation of a Liberal cabinet. He said:

"Mr. Chamberlain, in my opinion, has disrupted the Union party more seriously than the Conservative party was disrupted in 1886 by the home rule question. The financial men of the Union party, such men as Hicks-Beach and Goschen, are opposed to the Balfour-Chamberlain policy, as are the energetic, able young men like Lord Hugh Cecil.

"If for no other reason than that Mr. Balfour's policies might act as a check upon the good-will and interests which exist and are growing between England and this country, and which mutual esteem and understanding is to play an important part in the world's affairs, I would oppose them in parliament.

"It is my opinion that England will never adopt a taxation of food policy or a retaliatory system of tariff duties without first suffering from a period of deep industrial depression. At this time the combined Liberal party is opposed to any comprehensive system of protection."

In conclusion Mr. Priestly said he considered the recent resignations indicative of popular condemnation of the administration of war affirs and disapproval of the government's educational measures.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

FRANCHISE TAX IS LIMITED TO BUT ONE YEAR IN NEW BILL

Snake in Bigelow-Stevenson Ordinance—Delinquent Tax Measure Held Up Again—Brown Wants Mechanical Filtration Experts.

Few of Startling Features of Finance Committee Meeting

Citizens party common councilmen and members of the select council combine worked together in harmony at the meeting of the joint finance committee yesterday. The new Bigelow-Stevenson franchise tax ordinance was approved, limiting the tax to one year.

Councilmen refused to pass Councilman J. C. Wasson's resolution requiring a written opinion from the city solicitor on the legality of the ordinance.

Street car companies assessed 25 cents per lineal foot of single track; mains of gas and water companies at 3 cents per foot; conduits of electrical companies at 5 cents per foot and overhead wires of electrical companies at one-half cent per foot.

Ordinance providing a bond issue of $225,000 for bureau of health approved.

Ordinance levying a perpetual tax on all switches, sidings and turn-outs was approved.

The committee held up the ordinance abolishing the delinquent tax office.

Thomas M. Brown presented a resolution to employ three mechanical filtration experts to pass upon Director E. M. Bigelow's estimates.

Director Bigelow and Murry A. Verner assisted in drumming up a quorum. To get a quorum the two presidents of councils were each counted half a member.

A large-sized snake has been discovered in the new franchise ordinance fathered by Councilman W. H. Stevenson and approved by Thomas S. Bigelow, Murry A. Verner and other Citizens party leaders. At the meeting of the joint finance committee of councils yesterday afternoon it was disclosed that the proposed tax on public service corporations is limited to one year, ending May 1, 1904, and the ordinance is non-operative after that date. This fact was publicly stated by Solicitor Rodgers in the presence of the entire committee.

Working hand in glove, the Citizens party members of common council and the representatives of the select council combine passed the franchise tax ordinance containing the one-year limit and also prevented action on Councilman J. C. Wasson's ordiance abolishing the delinquent tax collector's office, adjourning the committee abruptly while the latter bill was under consideration.

The committee also received a resolution, presented by Councilman Thomas M. Brown, for the appointment of three mechanical filtration experts to pass upon Director E. M. Bigelow's estimates, filtration to be again delayed until the experts are ready to make a voluminous report at some date in the dim and distant future. The committee finally decided to

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Remarkable Revelations TOMORROW Intensely Interesting
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The Sunday Gazette
James Howard Bridge's
History of The Carnegie Steel Co.
Order the Paper Today.

BOGUS PRIEST IS UNMASKED

He Perpetrates Amazing Frauds Upon Russians in America.

PASSES AS A BISHOP

Performs Thirty-Six Marriages, Consecrates Priests and Baptizes Many Children.

ALL HIS ACTS NULL AND VOID

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Sept. 18.—Thirty-six illegal marriage ceremonies performed by a bogus bishop, a self-styled metropolitan of America; three hundred and fourteen men, women and children profanely baptized; twenty-one priests consecrated without the sanction of the Russian Orthodox church and now holding services in this country and Canada; twelve thousand dollars alleged to have been collected to build a Greek church monastery in New York city; forty thousand Russian Orthodox communicants in the United States and Canada hoodwinked.

The bishop's adopted name is Seraphin. His real name is Stephen Ustvolsky, a member of the powerful Russian family of the same name, former lieutenant in the Russian imperial army and expelled priest of the Russian Orthodox church.

This is the amazing record of a former Russian soldier and priest, revealed today by Consul General Lodygensky. It is one of the most remarkable exposures ever made in this country. Its author for a year has successfully represented himself as Seraphin, bishop of holy ordination and metropolitan of America by special appointment of the Russian holy synod.

Many Illegal Marriages.

His travels in the United States and Canada for 12 months have been dotted with illegal marriages performed, profane baptism and thousands of dollars collected by himself and priests of his consecration for building a monastery in this city to be the center of the Russian orthodox church in America.

Steps are being taken by the Russian embassy at Washington to have the bogus metropolitan arrested and extradited to St. Petersburg to stand trial before the Russian holy synod.

According to Consul Lodygensky he knew that Bishop Tchikon, head of the American church, was in Russia. Owing to his impressive bearing and the letters he presented he was received with open arms and his progress to this city was in the nature of a triumph. Arriving here he met Father Elias Zotikoff, pastor of the Russian orthodox church of St. Nicholas, at Ninety-seventh street and Madison avenue.

Several circumstances combined to make Father Zotikoff suspicious of the newcomer and his suspicions were confirmed when he received a letter from St. Petersburg describing Ustvolsky as an expelled priest believed to have sailed for America.

The presumed metropolitan and the description set forth in the letter tallied and encouraged Father Zotikoff to write Bishop Tchikon in St. Petersburg describing the new metropolitan. Bishop Tchikon made a hurried investigation and based upon his cablegram, Consul Lodygensky today issued the following proclamation:

A certain self-styled Bishop, who at the end of 1902 arrived in the United States and Canada, and calling himself Seraphin, metropolitan of America, celebrated divine services, ordained priests and deacons, performed marriages and collected funds for the erection of a monastery in New York city, is in reality a Russian orthodox expriest, Stephen Ustvolsky who in 1882 was permitted, in compliance with his own request, to abandon his sacred order and return to the state of a layman without the right of calling himself a priest or of performing religious functions.

Neither the Russian church government nor the eastern orthodox patriarchs recognize in Seraphin the ecclesiastical state he ascribes to himself as orthodox bishop and metropolitan of America.

In view of this, said Seraphin, as well as all persons ordained by him, are to be considered impostors and pseudo clergymen, and all the religious rites performed by them, such as marriage ceremonies, consecrations, baptisms etc., are void and without legal power.

MORE AMERICAN NETS TAKEN BY CANADIANS

ASHTABULA, O., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—When the tug Hayes of this port went to the fishing grounds this morning to lift its nets there were but 20 left of the 90 that had been set the day before. The set was made fully four miles nearer the American shore than were the nets that were confiscated by the Petrel Wednesday, and the captain says that his nets were unquestionably in American waters. The disappearance of the nets is charged to the Canadian patrol boat Petrel.

STEEL CORPORATION WILL TIE BOATS UP FOR WINTER

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The big fleet of the United States Steel Corporation, which has been tied up by the strike of the Masters and Pilots association, will be sent into winter quarters as fast as the boats arrive at the laying-up ports. It is expected a large portion of the fleet will be tied up by the first of next week, thereby throwing out of employment 2,500 men directly. The steamer Clemson and the John A. Trevor reached Chicago today and were promptly tied up.

WITNESS CONFESSES THAT HE KILLED SHARPE

NORRISTOWN, PA., Sept. 18.—The trial of Harry McElmerite, who is charged with the killing of Patrick Sharpe, a striker at Nesquehoning, Carbon county, during the coal strike last year, was full of dramatic incidents today, chief among which was the confession of William Roneumus, an associate of McElmerite in the ranks of the coal and iron police, that he (Roneumus) shot Sharpe.

WANAMAKER AS WITNESS

He Appears in His Own Defense in the Trial of Suit for Slander.

TALKS ABOUT QUAY

Says That He Is a Friend of the Senator and Hopes Friendship Will Continue.

WARREN TELLS HIS STORY

[From a Staff Correspondent.]
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

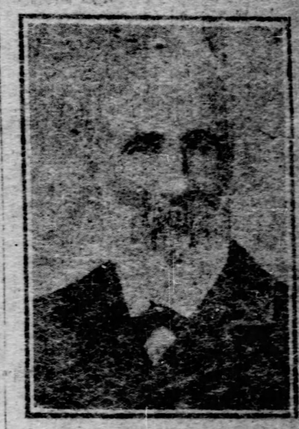
Beaver, Pa., Sept. 18.—Former Postmaster General John Wanamaker was the star witness in his defense today. His discussion of the political events in Pennsylvania in the last few years was eagerly listened to by the largest crowd in attendance since the trial of the Robinson-Wanamaker slander case was called last Monday.

Right in the home of Senator M. S. Quay, the Philadelphian who fought him for years declared that he bore no enmity to the senator. He said that they were friends and that he hoped the friendship would continue. While he had fought the Quay machine, he remarked that he had not opposed Quay, and said that the senator had inherited the machine.

Wanamaker referred to Thomas Robinson, the plaintiff, in a kindly way. He insisted that he had never spoken of the former superintendent of printing as a conspirator, and had sympathy only for him in the troubles connected with the publication of the "Bird" book. When asked to recall the language of the Williamstown speech, he said that it was impossible to do so.

Jurors Were Interested.

In the giving of his testimony he was closely watched by the jurors. When he was interrogated about the "Bird" book



THOMAS ROBINSON,
Who Is Prosecuting the Libel Suit.

he held the small pamphlet in one hand and the extended reproduction in the other. A couple of his illustrations appeared to impress the men in the box. "It seems to me," said he, "that the legislature set out to buy a shoestring and bought a whole tanyard." Holding the small book up to the jury, he said: "The legislature authorized the reprinting of 15,000 copies of this and the cost would have been $1,950. Instead, this padded work was published at a cost which would have enabled each of the 12 jurors to have purchased a 32-acre farm." He declared that the book was a "job."

The other important witness of the day was Dr. B. H. Warren, principal author of the revised "Bird" book. He told some very interesting things about the publication. He denied that Hastings had removed him, but said that he was forced to resign because he had declined to desert Quay.

The testimony in the case was in at 5 o'clock tonight. Judge J. Sharve Wilson announced that he would allow each side two hours for argument tomorrow. Ex-Judge James Gay Gordon of Philadelphia will make the principal plea for Wanamaker, and Leo. McQuiston of Butler will perform the same service for Robinson. The case will be in the hands of the jurors by 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Col. Reeder on the Stand.

Col. Reeder was the first witness this morning and told of his official connection with the "Bird" book and the department of law having investigated the matter. He prepared an opinion on the right to publish the book. The defense wanted to admit the opinion to show that it had been printed in the newspapers and was read by Wanamaker. The plaintiff's attorney endeavored to have it ruled out. In telling of the facts discussed in his opinion Col. Reeder said:

"The question submitted was whether the publication was in compliance with the legislative resolution. I delivered the opinion to Gov. Hastings. It was extensively published in the newspapers of the day."

A Harrisburg Patriot of April 8, 1869, was produced containing the opinion. Col. Reeder said that it was a verbatim copy. He said all the original colored plates in the old "Bird" book, with one exception, were produced in the new. In many cases the subject matter is the same. There are 108 colored plates in the book. Mr. Bergner read the opinion. The original bulletin on the diseases of poultry contained 125 pages, while the enlarged reprint contained over 1,000 pages. It showed that the cost was 100 times that of the pamphlet. In the opinion rendered by Col. Reeder he declared that the legislative resolution never contemplated the publication made under it and pointed out that it was contrary to law. He declared

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BULGARIANS ARE CHAFING AT DELAY

Massacre at Kastoria Stirs Up Their Fighting Blood to the Boiling Point.

WAR SPIRIT GROWS RAPIDLY

Reports of Horrible Atrocities by the Turkish Troops Continue to Come in from All Directions—Hostilities Are Approaching the Bulgarian Frontier.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, Sept. 18.—News reaches here from Sofia that the news of the wholesale massacres by the Turks at Kastoria has thrown the people of the Bulgarian capital into a state of intense excitement, and the war feeling is running higher than it ever did. The demand for the government to go to the relief of the persecuted and harried Bulgarians on the other side of the line, even if it means that Bulgaria must meet Turkey single-handed, is growing so urgent and stormy that it is doubtful if the pressure can be much longer withstood.

According to reports received at Sofia the number massacred in Kastoria will run up into the thousands, and included men, women and children. Indescribable outrages were committed, it is said, by the Turkish.

A number of fights between Turkish troops and bands of insurgents are reported with heavy loss on both sides. The insurgents are using dynamite with deadly effect. The fighting is approaching steadily closer to the Bulgarian frontier, and any hour may bring news of a collision between Turkish raiders and Bulgarian frontier guards, which would unquestionably precipitate hostilities. In the urgent instances of the powers, Premier Petroff is using all his power to maintain peace, but it is an open secret that he and other members of the cabinet regard the task as hopeless.

Intervention Is Abandoned.

The suggestion that Austria and Russia had practically decided upon a military occupation of the disturbed territory until order was restored and reforms were initiated and well under way was received in Sofia with pleasure in high circles as offering the readiest solution of the difficulties, though it must be said that a majority of the Bulgarian people would prefer to fight for a permanent settlement, which they believe can only be had by driving the Turk from Europe. Today the news is that for some reason the idea of military occupancy has been abandoned.

The reason for abandoning the idea of military occupancy is not known, though it generally is believed it is due to objection from one or more of the other powers. These objections may be overcome and the plan carried out yet.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 18.—Travelers who arrived here from Bulgaria today report that the Bulgarian reservists are being received everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm and that a bellicose spirit prevails in Bulgaria. Fifteen Macedonian prisoners were brought in today. Among them was an aide-de-camp of General Sarafoff, the insurgent leader. The prisoners, who were chained together in groups of three, were all taken to the Yildiz Kiosk, where they will be examined.

300 Bulgarians Killed.

SALONICA, Sept. 18.—Three hundred Bulgarians have been killed in a fight between insurgents and Turkish troops between Ostrida and Dibra. The Bulgarian dead included many officers, one of whom wore a Russian decoration.

A battalion of redifs attacked the Christian gendarmerie at Mitrovitza September 10 and several of the latter were killed and wounded. The rest of the gendarmes took refuge in the Russian consulate, where the are besieged. The situation at Mitrovitza is extremely critical.

Two Bulgarian chiefs who are opposing the Turkish forces in the neighborhood of Monastir are estimated to number 1,000.

SOFIA, Sept. 18.—Further reports from Kastoria say the city is burning and that the massacre of the population, estimated to have numbered 10,000 persons, was indescribably terrible. The Turks slaughtered indiscriminately Bulgarians and Greeks, men, women and children.

A fight is also reported to have taken place at Rupel Pass, near Seres, where insurgent bands recently surrounded and annihilated a whole company of Turks. The bands then fled to the mountains. Three battalions of Turkish troops have been sent from Salonica to pursue them.

A party of Bulgarian refugees near Presby, who were starving in the mountains, started to seek for food. At Nakaletz they were met by Turkish soldiers, who killed them all and horribly mutilated two women.

A Turkish balloon is reported to have been seen hovering for the last three days close to the Bulgarian frontier, in the vicinity of Haskovo. A severe fight has occurred at Vlavitza, in the mountains of Kratovo, between 2,000 Turks and 50 insurgents. It continued for eight hours. The insurgents used bombs with deadly effect. About 100 Turks are reported to have been killed and many were wounded. The insurgents had two men wounded.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Advices to the foreign office from Sofia say the 13,000 men being mobilized in Bulgaria will bring the present effective up to 30,000 troops.

WILL INSERT PROBE.

Gov. Pennypacker to Make an Investigation of Penitentiary Scandal.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker will take a hand in the investigation of the management of the Eastern penitentiary. The facts thus far gleaned in the investigation have been submitted to him and from now on the governor will play an important part in straightening out the tangled affairs of the institution.

Contrary to general expectation, the governor did not return to Harrisburg immediately after the launching yesterday of the tug that bears his name. He remained in the city until late this afternoon and during the day spent several hours conferring with the prison inspectors, gathering facts and figures about the reported irregularities in the management of the Cherry Hill institution.

It is understood that he declared himself heartily in accord with all that has been done in probing into the prison affairs and urged the inspectors to leave no stone unturned in their endeavors to bring to light all irregularities of management and discrepancies in the institution's accounts.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

STORM BURIES OYSTER BEDS UNDER LAYERS OF SAND

BAYVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Many thousand bushels of the famous Blue Point oysters in great South Bay were ruined by the storm. Acres of oyster beds dredged over daily previous to the storm, now are covered with sand. Shipping clerks of Caddaich L. Jess 15,000 bushels of Blue Points laid down expressly for the European trade. Many large foreign orders cannot be filled.

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ALMOST PANIC ON EXCHANGE

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reports showed these institutions to hold a reserve only a trifle above 22 per cent of net deposits, whereas the legal requirement is 25 per cent, has no doubt admonished bank managers to strengthen their reserves, and this has been done by calling loans. The notification given six weeks ago by the state treasurer that he would begin this month drawing upon his balances for the purpose of meeting appropriations has been followed by the banks and trust companies holding state deposits, making preparations for expected drafts.

All these incidents have combined to produce a "tight" money market in Pittsburgh, and have resulted in the present depressed condition of the local stock market.

Opinions on Steel Common.

That the coming action on the United States Steel common dividend is the pivot upon which the market turns was evidenced by an incident on the local exchange during the day. H. A. Marlin offered to wager any part of $5,000 that the dividend to be acted upon on October 6 will be at the regular 1 per cent quarterly dividend. Neville Bayley, another member of the exchange, took the other side of the wager to the extent of $500, and Marlin continued to offer the remaining $4,500 on the same terms. A little later he offered to buy the forthcoming dividend on 10,000 shares of the stock at 70 cents a share, but there were no sellers.

These views are entertained on this dividend question. One is that it will be passed entirely, the second that it will be cut in two, and that instead of $1 a share quarterly, 50 cents a share will be paid, and the third that the full dividend will be declared. The offer to buy the dividend on 10,000 shares at 70 cents a share was evidently made by those entertaining the view that the regular dividend will be paid. It is understood that the wagers were made for account of eastern houses.

A number of Pittsburgh brokers who have wires running into Wall street yesterday received inquiries as to the nature and extent of the panic which it was reported in the east was prevailing on the stock exchange here. The replies sent allayed any apprehension that may have been felt as to the soundness of local institutions or the condition of the money market.

Pool to Support the Market.

It was reported after the close of the market that conferences had been held by interests identified in an official or other capacity with some of the corporations whose securities were under the greatest pressure to give the market support today in the event that the liquidations assumed threatening proportions. Concerted action of this kind is frequently resorted to in the eastern market, and it has always been successful in checking demoralization.

The low prices recorded yesterday represent an enormous shrinkage in total capitalization as measured by market value. For instance, the $500,000,000 United States Steel common at 18 has a market value of only $90,000,000. The $25,000,000 Crucible Steel common at 7 has a market value of only $1,750,000, and the $23,000,000 preferred at 61 a value of $15,250,000, being a total market value of $17,000,000, representing a par value of $50,000,000. The $32,000,000 Pittsburgh Coal common at yesterday's price had shrunk to a market value of $9,280,000, and the $32,000,000 preferred had shrunk to $24,000,000, being a total market value of $33,280,000, representing a capitalized value of $64,000,000. The $12,500,000 capitalized value of National Fire Proofing at yesterday's low-record prices represented a market value of only a little more than $6,000,000.

With the exception of Crucible Steel common and Pittsburgh Coal common, all these stocks are paying regular dividends on the capitalized value, and in several instances their earnings are reported at the maximum in their history.

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Members from All Parts of Western Pennsylvania Will Meet Here for Three Days.

The annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania District of the Christian church will be held in the Hazelwood church, Second and Hazelwood avenues, September 29-30 and October 1. The gathering is expected to be an unusually large one, as much business of importance is to be transacted. Arrangements have been made for meetings during the three days' convention and R. S. Lattimer, the president of the district, will occupy the chair.

The convention opens on Tuesday evening, September 29, with devotional services led by the Rev. E. A. Cole. The pastor of the Hazelwood church, the Rev. E. W. Thornton, will deliver an address of welcome, and the convention sermon will be preached by the Rev. Wallace Tharp. On the following morning the president will make an address and the reports from the treasurer, financial secretary and the mission churches will be read. The Rev. C. L. Thurgood of this city, will deliver an address on "Today and Tomorrow in Western Pennsylvania."

A. C. W. B. M. session will be held Wednesday afternoon, at which the president, Mrs. A. B. Speer, will preside and read her message. The secretary's annual report will be read by Mrs. L. N. D. Wells, and the treasurer's annual report by Mrs. J. P. Hamilton. Mrs. W. J. Russell will speak on "The Work of the Year," and Mrs. C. L. Thurgood on "C. W. B. M. in Australia." The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

The business meeting of the convention will be held on Thursday morning. An address will be made by the Rev. C. W. Muckley, and the sermon preached by the Rev. Charles Watson. The Rev. O. H. Pritchett will speak in the afternoon. The Christian Endeavor program for the convention contains many interesting features. Sessions of this body will be held on the last day of the convention.

CLOSING TIME OF MAILS AT THE POSTOFFICE

Philadelphia—1:00, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30 p. m.

Baltimore—1:00, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 4:10, 6:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Washington—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 7:30, 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic City—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m. 4:00, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 5:00, 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.

Cleveland—8:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 5:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.

Chamnati—1:30, 5:10, 8:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:50, 7:45, 8:50 p. m.

Chicago—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 5:10, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

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OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived September 18.

New York—Hekla, from Copenhagen; Augusta Victoria, from Hamburg.

Liverpool—Germanic, from New York; Peruvian, from Halifax.

Hamburg—Fuerst Bismarck, from New York.

Copenhagen—Norge, from New York.

Queenstown—Cedric, from New York.

Sailed September 18.

New York—Celtic, for Liverpool.

Southampton—Moltke, for New York.

Moville—Etiolpia, from Glasgow, for New York.

Greenstown—New England, for Boston.

Liverpool—Arabia, for New York.

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FRANK A. PARKER.

FADETTES IN HIGH FAVOR.

Large Audience at the Expo. Hattie Scholder Gives Her Last Performance This Evening.

Enormous audiences attended all the concerts of the Fadettes at the new exposition yesterday. Critical musicians of the city were out in force last evening, and their verdict could not well be more flattering to Conductor Caroline B. Nichols and the 50 girls under her control. A number peculiarly adapted to the dainty, refined style of the Fadettes was the "Merry Wives of Windsor" overture, which was given a rendering superbly delightful. Two solos by Mamie Reucklwiczek and Annie White were high artistic treats.

Amazement simply grows at the whirlwind piano performances of tiny Hattie Scholder. Men practice for half a century, and then cannot even approximate the work of this girl. Tonight she appears for the last time. For her closing numbers tonight she has agreed to repeat the Schubert-Tausig "March Militaire," and the "Kermesse," from "Faust" by Gounod. This afternoon's program follows:

2:00 P. M.

March, "The Invincible Eagle" ..... Sousa
Overture, "Der Tambour der Garde" ..... Tit'l
Oriental Intermezzo, "Fatima" ..... Oehmler
"Serenade Rococo" ..... Meyer-Helmud
Miss Gertrude Concerting Orchestra and Belle)
Fantasia, "My Old Kentucky Home" ..... Langey

4:00 P. M.

March, "Our Leader" ..... Bigelow
Overture, "Orpheus" ..... Binder
Piano Solo—Paraphrase—"Rigoletto" ..... Verdi-Liszt
Miss Hattie Scholder.
"Bulgarian" ..... Grogh
"Musical Scenes from Scotland" ..... Lansey

As the guests of Manager Fitzpatrick, 150 chorus girls and 50 of the male singers in "The Babes in Toyland" spent yesterday afternoon at the New exposition. They had a good time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Victor Herbert as Conductor.

Victor Herbert, composer of the music in the new musical extravaganza, "Babes in Toyland," will direct the orchestra for that piece tonight, the last performance of that piece in this city. Manager Thomas P. Kirk, Jr., of the Avin theater, received a telegram from Mr. Herbert to this effect yesterday. "Babes in Toyland" took this city by storm on Monday evening, when it was seen for the first time here.

GRANDVIEW.

The Real Estate Sensation of the Day—The Logical Residence Locality of Pittsburgh.

An opportunity is now open for the homeseeker to secure a choice and convenient building site within the city of Pittsburgh. This proposition is presented to the public of Greater Pittsburgh and vicinity by Messrs. Wood, Harmon & Co., the greatest real estate brokers and land developers in the United States. The plan proposed is Grandview, which, considering its central locality, position and manifold advantages, will become the logical residence section for the popular masses of the city. The Grandview plan of lots is in the Thirty-second ward of Pittsburgh and consists of nearly 1,000 lots, located within one mile of the business center of the city. It is surrounded by over 5,000 houses, being in the heart of a high-class, established community with a population of nearly 25,000. The plan can be reached in 10 minutes by four trolley lines or in seven minutes via the Castle Shannon incline. For over half a century this magnificent property has been held practically intact by one family. A century ago it was a farm; in a few short years it will be as solidly built over as the city blocks around it. Grandview plan has police and fire protection, free mail delivery, schools and churches, stores, markets and banks. The prices for Grandview lots range from $370 to $900, some choice business locations and corners a trifle higher. Two dollars secures any lot; the remainder in weekly payments from $1 to $5, according to the price of the lot. It is the intention of Messrs. Wood, Harmon & Co. to make Grandview a high-grade section in every particular and to protect those who buy there from undesirable neighbors.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DRINKS LIPTON'S HEALTH

Attends Banquet of Seawanhaka Yacht Club and Makes Short Speech.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 18.—President Roosevelt closed the Lipton incident tonight at the dinner of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht club in proposing a toast in honor of the Irish baronet.

A telegram signed by his secretary had been received from Chicago saying that Sir Thomas was too ill to see the invitation sent to him by the club. There were cheers and songs for the owner of the Shamrock, and then a telegram expressing sorrow for his illness and communicating the news that the chief executive had proposed that the club drink to his health and recovery was sent to the Irish knight.

Immediately after the arrival of the president the guests, who numbered about 100, sat down to dinner. It was an informal affair, the various courses being interspersed with songs by glee clubs in which nearly all the guests joined. Vice Commodore Matheson of the Seawanhaka Yacht club was the master of ceremonies. In a graceful speech he introduced President Roosevelt, who was received with great applause, all the guests standing. The president spoke in part as follows:

"It is a pleasure to be with you tonight. I enjoy with and enjoy listening to the glee clubs. I always feel when I visit you that I am here under false pretenses, for in yachting matters I am at the feet of Gamaliel," indicating Commodore Bourne, who sat at his left.

"During the past summer all have been deeply interested in the international yacht race. It was eighteen years ago when the first single stickers came to begin that great duel which has been a feature of yachting interests during all these years. It is not wise to boast when we put our armor on, but rather when we put it off. It is a notorious fact that not only has our boat won each series but every race of all the series. We owe a debt of gratitude to the designers, the captains and the seamen who contributed to the winning of the races by the American boats.

"Now I am going to ask you to drink to the health of our gallant opponents of the last 18 years, and especially to the health of Sir Thomas Lipton whom we had hoped to have with us tonight."

At this mention of Sir Thomas Lipton's name the guests rose and cheered enthusiastically and the toast was drunk with equal spirit.

AMBULANCE IS WRECKED AND INJURIES INCREASED

Train Strikes Vehicle and Patient and Two Attendants Are Hurt.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 18.—William Gilhooley of Ninth avenue and Twenty-fifth street, Beaver Falls, was probably fatally injured here tonight and two other men were hurt in a collision between a Pennsylvania passenger train and Cochran's ambulance, in which Gilhooley was being hurried to the hospital. Gilhooley who is employed on the Lake Erie construction work at New Castle Junction, was first badly hurt by being struck on the head by a falling brick. He was being rushed to the hospital when the ambulance at the Moravia street crossing dashed in front of a train.

The ambulance was wrecked and Gilhooley hurled out. It is feared his back is broken, but the hospital authorities cannot yet fully decide the extent of his injuries. The ambulance driver, Robert Carr, was thrown out and badly bruised, while Clyde McCready, who was riding in the ambulance with Gilhooley, also had his back badly hurt. Other ambulances were called and took Gilhooley to the hospital and the other men were taken to their homes.

SUSPECTED OF FORGERY.

Order Presented by President of a Directory Company Leads to Arrest.

J. Powers Fallon, president, secretary, manager, solicitor and collector of the United States Business Directory Company, was arrested yesterday afternoon on suspicion of forging an order on the Sterling White Lead Company, in the Empire building. The company puts the names of firms in the book in heavy type and collect a small sum for doing so.

Thursday afternoon Fallon went to the office of the Lead Company and presented an order for $50 for the book. The secretary, Charles O. Smith, was not in, and the bookkeeper, Mr. Smith's brother, refused to honor the order, telling Fallon to call when Mr. Smith was in. An engagement was made and Fallon was to call yesterday between 12 and 1 o'clock. When Fallon arrived he was arrested.

The order for the money bore the stamp of the Lead Company and the signature of Mr. Smith. It is thought the signature is a forgery, but Mr. Smith says he can not positively say it is, but he can say he never signed an order for one of the directories. He thinks it is a forgery from the fact that the ink used on the Sterling Company's stamp is not what is common writing ink, while nothing but copying ink is used for the stamps at the office. The order is dated April 5, 1903.

The prisoner gave his address as No. 29 Murray street, New York. He will have a hearing this morning.

GAVE ACID BY MISTAKE.

Charles Wilson in Serious Condition by Reason of Alleged Blunder.

Charles Wilson, aged 21 years, manager of the Market street store of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, is at the South Side hospital in a dangerous condition as a result, it is said, of a mistake by a physician.

A dose of carbolic acid is given at the hospital as the cause of Wilson's hurts. About six weeks ago he became suddenly ill and the case was diagnosed as appendicitus. He was taken to the South Side hospital and a successful operation performed. On Thursday, however, he became ill again and, it is said, went to a doctor. According to the stories told by friends, the physician by mistake gave him a dose of carbolic acid to be taken internally. Thursday night found him back at the South Side hospital in bad shape.

He was resting more easily last night than had been the case up till then, and the hospital physicians believed he had some chance to survive. Wilson's parents reside at No. 559 Ammon street, Homestead.

NEW COMMITTEEMEN.

Supreme Knight Hearn Announces Knights of Columbus Appointments.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 18.—Supreme Knight Edward C. Hearn of the national body of Knights of Columbus today announced the appointments of new committees of the national board of directors for the present terms, as follows:

Finance, William A. Prendergast, New York; Joseph C. Pelatier, Boston; Hugh O'Donnell, Providence, R. I. Appeals, James F. McConnell, Fitchburg, Mass.; James A. Flaherty, Philadelphia; George F. Monaghan, Detroit; William McNary, Boston. Chair of History, Joseph C. Phelitier, Charles A. Weber, Brooklyn; James A. Flaherty, Fourth degree, J. A. Flaherty, John F. Kavanaugh, Montreal; James A. Burns, East Orange, N. J. Indian schools—P. L. McArdle, Chicago; D. J. Callahan, Norfolk; George E. Mongrhan.

ANOTHER PENNANT FOR THE PIRATES

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nings, but after that the batters seemed to get the hang of the pitchers' delivery and the hits and runs were plenty. Up until the ninth inning it looked like a win for Boston, who were setting the pace, but in the ninth the champions responded to the rallying cry of Fred Clarke, and as the horsemen say, pipped the victory right under the wire.

The visitors started off with a run in the first inning, when Dexter doubled to left, went to third on a passed ball and scored on Tenney's grout to Sebring. In the sixth Tenney beat out an infield bounder and beat out Bransfield's throw on Abbattichio's attempted sacrifice, both runners being safe. They moved up on Cooley's sacrifice and when Gremlinger pushed a grounder at Ritchey Tenney was cut off at the plate, but the Pirates got into a mixup, during which Ritchey missed Kruger's throw and both Tenney and Abbattichio scored. In the seventh a double by Aubrey and a single by Malarkey and a wild throw by Wagner and sacrifice by Dexter produced two runs. In the eighth Moran doubled to left and scored on singles by Aubrey and Malarkey.

The Pirates did not get next to Malarkey's curves until the fifth inning, when Phelps doubled to left and scored on Beaumont's single. In the seventh Kruger led off with a two-bagger to left and Phelps followed with a single, which scored Kruger. Leever and Beaumont were outs, but Clarke drew a base on balls and with Phelps scored on singles by Sebring and Wagner.

Had Fun at the Finish.

When the champions came in for their half of the ninth and Beaumont, the first batter, went out on a fly to Gremlinger, it looked all off, as the score was 6 to 4 in Boston's favor. Clarke stirred the crowd by a single, but hopes sank when Sebring struck out. There was a revival of spirits when Wagner doubled to left and a rousing cheer when Bransfield singled to left, and brought both runners home, thus tieing the score, but when Ritchey drove the ball to right and brought Bransfield home with the winning run there was pandemonium.

The second game, which had Thompson and Pittinger for its pitchers, had a finish almost as exciting as the first game. The teams had batted along in a see-saw way until the ninth inning was reached and at that stage the champions were one to the good, and things looked all right, but Dexter upset all plans when he singled and scored on a smashing three-bagger to middle by Abbatticchio, thus tieing the score, and things looked bad, as it was fast growing dark.

Manager-Capt. Clarke was the Pirates' first batter in the ninth, and he didn't do a thing but drive the ball against the left field bleachers, and by the time Tom McGreery got it back to where it could do some business Clarke was roosting on the third sack. The Boston infield moved in to try for a fast play at the plate, but Sebring fooled them by driving the ball to center for a single, on which Clarke scored the run that brought the bunting. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dexter, r	1	1	2	0	0	Bmont, m	0	1	2	0	0
Tenney, l	1	2	12	1	0	Clarke, l	1	2	2	0	0
Abby, 2	1	0	1	3	0	Sebring, r	0	1	1	0	0
Cooley, s	0	0	0	3	0	Wagner, s	1	1	3	0	1
Gm'ger, 3	0	0	1	1	0	Ritchey, 2	0	2	1	1	1
M'Cr'y, m	0	0	1	0	0	B'sfield, 1	1	1	11	0	0
Moran, c	1	0	3	1	0	Kruger, 3	1	1	2	5	0
Aubrey, c	0	0	2	2	0	Phelps, c	2	2	6	1	0
M'Parker, p	1	2	0	2	0	Leever, p	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	6	8	26	12	1	Totals	7	11	27	11	2

"Two out when winning run was scored.

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	—6
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	—6

Two-base hits—Dexter, Aubrey, Kruger, Ritchey, Moran, Wagner. Sacrifice hits—Cooley, Dexter, Phelps, Abby. Passed ball—Phelps, Moran. Stolen bases—Sebring, Aubrey, Gremmy," Ritchey, Wagner. Bases on balls—Pittsburgh 3, Boston 4. Struck out—Pittsburgh 1, Boston 2. Time—Two hours.

SECOND GAME.

Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
B'mont, m	0	1	1	0	0	Dexter, r	1	1	1	0	0
Clarke, l	2	3	2	0	0	Tenney, l	1	0	0	5	0
Sebring, r	1	2	2	0	0	Carney, l	1	0	1	1	0
Wagner, s	1	1	4	5	0	Abby, 2	2	2	4	2	0
B'sfield, 1	0	0	13	0	0	Cooley, s	1	1	3	4	0
Ritchey, 2	0	0	1	2	0	Gr'ger, 3	0	1	0	4	0
Kruger, 3	2	1	3	0	0	M'Cr'y, m	0	1	2	4	0
Smith, c	0	1	6	0	0	Moran, c	0	2	3	3	0
Timpson, p	0	1	0	1	0	Aubrey, c	0	0	4	3	0
						Pittinger, p	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	6	12	37	7	1	Totals	5	12	24*	14	2

*None out when winning run was scored.

Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	—6
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	—5

Three-base hits—Kruger, Clarke, Carney. Abby. Two-base hit—Moran. Double plays—Moran and Aubrey, Aubrey and Abby, Wagner and Bransfield. Stolen bases—Ritchey, Dexter, Abby, Gremlinger. Bases on balls—Sebring, Wagner, Bransfield, Ritchey, Abby, Moran. Sacrifice hit—Bransfield. Hit by pitcher—Thompson, Ritchey. Passed ball—Moran. Umpire—Hurst. Time—2:18.

CHAMBERLAIN PLANS TO BECOME PREMIER

Ambitious Secretary Believed to Be Playing Deep Game of Politics.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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LONDON, Sept. 18.—A member of The Gazette staff today had a conversation with a well-known Londoner who has been behind the scenes in British politics for many years past and who said the idea was prevalent that Joseph Chamberlain's resignation is a part of a very carefully thought-out scheme. Austin Chamberlain, said this authority, is going to remain in the cabinet, and his father's voice is bound to be heard through the son.

It is almost certain there will be a general election when the Liberals come into power. But the Liberals cannot count on a long tenure of office. Then there will be a turn in the tide and Joseph Chamberlain will be carried in on the flood to the premiership. This theory is, of course, purely speculative and omits all consideration of Chamberlain's loyalty on which Mr. Balfour, in his letter, laid such stress, but it is worth recording as a view of a personage who is as well versed in politics as any man in London.

John Conlin Hurt in Colorado.

John Conlin, aged about 28 years, whose home is at No. 137 Sarah street, South Side, was caught under the trucks of a freight car in the railroad yards at Palisades, Col., Thursday night and both legs were mangled at the hips. His condition when taken to the hospital at Grand Junction, Col., was so serious that amputation could not be performed. His chances for recovery are slight.

Local Music Company Chartered.

A charter was issued yesterday at Charleston, W. Va., to the Hamilton Company of Pittsburgh to deal in musical instruments and musical merchandise, with a capital of $10,000. The incorporators are R. W. Henry, J. S. Leech, Samuel M. Brown, William C. Hamilton and A. L. McCalmont, all of Pittsburgh.

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In the loins.

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BEAVERS' LAWYERS SAY FACTS ARE SUPPRESSED

At Hearing in New York They Demand Production of More Witnesses.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Attorneys for George Beavers intimated before United States Commissioner Hitchcock today that the government is suppressing evidence to shield some person in the case. The insinuation came during a stormy session and its outcome was an attempt to have United States District

QUAY SPENT BUSY DAY HERE IN CONFERENCES

Senator Talked Over Local Political Situation With Leaders of Both Parties—Republican Primaries Today.

Senator Matthew Stanley Quay arrived in Pittsburgh early yesterday morning and spent a busy day in conference with politicians and friends. He left for his home in Beaver in the afternoon and gave out no statement, denying politics occasioned his visit here. The senator, however, conferred with leaders of both the Republican and Citizens parties.

The Allegheny National bank, as usual, was Quay's headquarters. He went there immediately on his arrival, and after a talk with Cashier William Montgomery began to receive visitors. Among his early callers were Thomas S. Bigelow, Senator W. S. Woods, Banking Commissioner Robert McAfee, who is actively working for the Republican party in this county; James F. Burke, Col. John Ewing and Judge Harry White of Indiana.

Mr. Burke is a law partner of Thomas J. Ford, Republican county chairman, and he and Senator Quay talked over the situation here. There was some speculation as to what took Senator Woods to see Mr. Quay. He has been calling at Bigelow's office regularly for weeks and the two called on Senator Quay together. It is said Woods wants to be attorney for the state dairy and food commission. Max G. Leslie was also one of the senator's callers.

Quay was asked if he intends taking a hand in the local fight this fall, and he replied he had not talked of that matter with either side. Mr. Bigelow was asked concerning his talk with Senator Quay and he replied that local politics was not spoken of. He said he talked with Mr. Quay over state matters and would not be specific as to what these matters were. It is presumed that a successor to the late Alderman Joseph L. Mitchell of the Seventeenth ward was considered.

A week from next Wednesday Senator Quay celebrates his 70th birthday. His present plans are to remain in Beaver until after that date, as the affair is to be celebrated by his immediate family and old friends. Although almost three score years and ten the senator shows remarkable vigor of mind and body. He walked up Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon with the springy step of a young man, and those who were with him in the Maine woods during the summer say he would tire out any one in the party except the guides in walking overland.

The Republican primaries will be held today from 4 to 7 p. m. The only contest is for jury commissioner, where the fight is three-cornered. Maj. Robert E. Stewart of Braddock will be nominated for district attorney; Dr. James W. Dickson of Allegheny for sheriff; Maj. J. B. Hamilton of Elizabeth for prothonotary, and Frank T. Redman of Braddock for director of the poor.

The candidates for jury commissioner are John Harvey, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh; Ross H. B. Rorison, Thirteenth ward, and W. J. Steen, Sixth legislative district. It is said Harvey has the best chance for nomination. Workers at the Republican headquarters were busy all day yesterday sending out the tickets. Maj. A. P. Burchfield has been selected as chairman of the convention which nominates the district attorney and sheriff next Tuesday. The chairman for the convention which nominates the other candidates has not yet been selected.

A meeting of the campaign committee of the Citizens party, of which Mayor William B. Hays is chairman, was held yesterday morning. Plans were outlined for the coming contest.

RAMSEY SUGGESTS THAT EACH BUILD ONE TRACK

Duquesne Way Ordinance Considered in Conferences of Wabash President Here.

President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash railroad completed yesterday afternoon the work which brought him here for the past two days and left for St. Louis headquarters.

Several important conferences on the Duquesne way line and on other parts of the Wabash projects here required all day yesterday. Theodore C. Link, station architect of the Wabash railroad, was called into conference, and readiness for rapid work for the completion of the headhouse, as the Wabash passenger terminal is called, was reported. The steel structural material is already being delivered and the last is to be on the ground ready for the erectors by Monday.

Mr. Ramsey has an additional suggestion on the method of constructing the Duquesne way line. He believes the best plan to be the building of separate lines for each road, as the two franchise ordinances now in council provide. In case it is required, however, he believes it would be practicable for each of the two companies to be allowed to build one track, and that the two tracks could then be operated as a double track line.

In regard to a proposition for the formation of a company to control all the lines on the wharves he was rather noncommittal, saying that it had not yet been given full consideration and that he could not say definitely how the plan would work out.

A TRIP TO YOUNGSTOWN ENDS ROMANCE OF WIRE

Miss Elizabeth Cavanagh and John C. CaCrney Were Quietly Wedded in Ohio City.

The offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city have been the scene of a little romance ending in a quiet trip to Youngstown, O., on Tuesday afternoon. The telegraph company loses a valued employe, Miss Elizabeth Cavanaugh, while one of the best-known telegraph operators in the city gains a pretty wife.

John L. Carney is the winner. Mr. Carney is a newspaper operator, but works overtime at the Western Union and has been acquainted for some time with Miss Cavanaugh, who was a check clerk at the telegraph company's office. The age of Miss Cavanaugh, who is but 17 years old, was the cause of her mother refusing to allow a marriage.

Taking advantage of a party as an excuse Mr. Carney secured permission to be away from the office early in the week. On Tuesday Miss Cavanaugh did not appear and Tuesday evening her mother appeared at the office and asked about her. Wednesday, however, she was back, all smiles, drew her pay and the truth became known to a few.

The secret was well kept, but yesterday it began to be generally known and many congratulations were given to both parties. Mr. Carney is several years his wife's senior. Mrs. Carney's mother lives on the South side. Mr. Carney's home is in North avenue, Allegheny.

CONSTABLE'S NARROW ESCAPE

Fired at Twice and Hit by a Club Thrown from a Window.

Constable Joseph Harper of Alderman F. C. Schellman's office, Allegheny, had a narrow escape from death while arresting Andrew Watchoski, who keeps a boarding house in Warners street. The man had been charged with assault and battery by Peter Dodorn, a former boarder.

Harper went to the house yesterday morning, and while waiting in a front room until Watchoski got his coat and hat two bullets from a revolver flew past his face. Harper went into the back part of the house and in the cellar found Watchoski hiding in a barrel. He put the handcuffs on the man and while going out the front door was hit on the head by a club thrown from a second-story window. Harper recognized his assailant, and later arrested Michael Dedruch.

Physicians Increase Their Rates.

Physicians residing in the Twenty-third ward met in Hazelwood Thursday night and agreed on a uniform schedule of rates. The claim was made that charges for medical services in that ward are lower than in any other part of the city and the new schedule shows an advance. The new rates go into effect on October 1.

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Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century
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TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY STOLE ENGINE ON RAILROAD

Got in Cab and Started Machine Going—Had Tried to Wreck Passenger Train.

Stephen Kaver, a 10-year-old boy, was taken to the Homestead lockup at 4 o'clock yesterday morning on a special engine from Dickersons Run, near Connellsville, where he had boarded a shifting engine in the yards of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad and opened the throttle, intending, as he said, to ride to Homestead.

The boy is a son of Stephen Kaver of No. 508 Second avenue, Homestead. Two weeks ago he attempted to wreck a passenger train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad in Homestead by opening a switch, but the switch was discovered in time to prevent an accident. The lad is said to have been implicated in many other serious affairs. On Thursday he boarded a freight train and went to Dickerson Run, and shortly after midnight he stole into the cab of a shifting engine in the yards and pulled open the throttle.

The engineer was oiling the engine at the time and had a narrow escape from having an arm cut off in the machinery of the locomotive when it was started. A brakeman in the yard discovered the engine passing with the boy in the cab and after boarding the locomotive he brought it to a stop. Young Kaver refused to tell his name or residence at first, but finally admitted he lived in Homestead and desired to return home. He was turned over to the yardmaster, and the engine with the boy on board was run to Homestead, where Kaver was placed in the lockup. The boy's parents were informed of his actions, and they consented to allow him being sent to Morganza. When Kaver attempted to wreck a passenger train two weeks ago and failed he stated he wanted to see the cars demolished and was released on the promise of his parents to control him.

McKeesporter Wins Fame in Klondike

While Dr. A. J. Gillis, a former McKeesport physician, is winning gold among the miners in the Klondike region, he is also winning fame. Dr. Gillis went to Dawson City, Alaska, when gold was discovered in the Klondike, and has lived there since, building up a large practice. His popularity has won for him the nomination for mayor of Dawson City by acclamation, and Dr. O. S. Wedell, city physician at McKeesport, who has just returned from the Klondike, says that Dr. Gillis will be elected mayor of Dawson, as he is so popular no one will run against him for the office.

New Firm Signed Scale.

By the transfer of the Allegheny Steel Company, with mills at New Commerstown, the Amalgamated association controls another firm. One year ago the members of the association struck. They lost, but the mill was declared unfair. A few days ago the concern sold out its interest to another firm, which at once signed the Amalgamated scale. In addition, all the old employes were notified to return to work.

Enforcing Order No. 800.

Order No. 800 is still being enforced by Director Harry Moore. Yesterday afternoon Bella Bradley of No. 101 Gist street was arrested by Inspector Bernard McStay on charge of selling liquor without a license. The woman denied that she sold liquor in her place.

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Gentlemen—I have used your Bitters for stomach and kidney ailments and found it very beneficial. I cheerfully recommend it. T. C. CORNELIUS.

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Great News for Women.

Elegant Boas of the Feathers of the Marabout, $8.00 to $25.00.

This store is hand-in-glove with Paris. Our Paris office is only next door, commercially, and anything that becomes a rage there is duplicated here, almost instantly.

Thus with these new and handsome and stylish Marabout Boas—inexpensive feather boas, we might say. Because of the scarcity of Ostrich feathers Fashion has consented to an admirable substitute. These new boas, first shown in Pittsburg by us, are formed of the handsome feathers of the gigantic stork, native of Africa, and are really as effective in appearance as those of Ostrich Feathers. They need be or Paris would never have taken them up.

At our Neckwear Counter we are now showing Marabout Feather Boas in white tipped with black, or with brown or with the bronze blue of the coque. While delightfully stylish they are also delightfully inexpensive, $8.00 to $25.00 each.

Our New Ostrich Feather Boas are presented in an attractive line, ranging in price from $15.00 up to $150.00. Plain white, plain black, plain gray, brown and white combined.

Other new neckwear which should be seen today comprises

New imported and embroidered Mull Stocks, pleated tabs in front, all white, white with colored embroidery, $2.50 and up to $4.50.

New imported hand hemstitched Stocks, pleated mull tabs edged with colors, $1.75 and up to $2.50.

New imported Mull Jabots, both hemstitched and lace finished, $1.00 each and up to $2.25.

New imported Lace Stocks, choice of such fine laces as Renaissance, Luxueil and Duchess, in stole and bishop effects, $1.50 each and up to $14.00.

New Fancy Silk Stocks, $1.00 to $4.00 each; plain, 50c to $4.50 each.

New imported Chiffon Boas and Collarettes, lace trimmed, stole and cape effects, $4.50 each and up to $40.00.

It would be folly for us to attempt to tell of all the new things ready at this popular counter—just intimate that you would like to see plenty of novelty, and novelty of the most engaging sort will be shown you.

Autumn Weight Underwear for Everybody.

You are admonished by freakish Nature that it is best to have by heavier sorts of Underwear. Men will find their styles here; boys will find the right kind for them here; women can select any undergarment of any material they desire; and girls likewise.

Men's Autumn Weight Underwear—

Gray Merino from $1.00 a garment to $1.50.
Natural Wool, $2.00 a garment.
Balbriggan, $1.00 and $1.50 a garment.
Ribbed Balbriggan, $1.25 and $1.50 a garment.
Ribbed Merino, $2.00 a garment.
Finer qualities of Underwear—all-wool, merino, silk-and-wool, pure silk, from the noted London firm of Allen, Solly & Co., are sold exclusively here, and the prices are remarkably low for such fine grades.
We also have Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary all-wool Underwear in all the popular weights.
The Diemel Linen-Mesh Underwear, which is highly recommended to those who cannot wear wool, is also here, $3.25 a garment.

Women's Autumn Weight Underwear.

Knit Vests of Cotton, 50c, 85c, $1.00.
Knit Vests of Merino, 75c, $1.25, $1.75.
Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, white and ecru, 25c and 50c.
Cotton Drawers, 50c a pair, knee or ankle length.
Merino Drawers, ankle length, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
Cotton Corset Covers, 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.25.
Merino Corset Covers, 75c, $1.25.
Cotton Union Suits, $1.00 and up to $2.75.
Merino Union Suits, $1.50 and up to $4.50.

Children's Autumn Weight Underwear—

Cotton Vests, from 25c each up to 85c. Pantalettes to match.
Merino Vests from 50c up to $1.50. Pantalettes to match.
Our lines of Women's and Children's winter weight Underwear are now ready. It is never a bad idea to purchase in advance of a season.

Scarf Silks from Paris.

For Men's Scarfs to Special Order.

A sumptuous collection of rich neckwear silks. Not as many as we will have later, but choice patterns picked up by our buyer of Neckwear when abroad.

Hurried over to be ready to accompany your new Autumn suit. The patterns embrace some of the most novel and brilliant effects ever produced in Scarf Silks.

Scarfs made to order for $1.75 and on up to $3.00, according to shape desired.

At the Candy Counter.

Haven't said much lately about sweets for munching, but there's always fresh candies there for smaller prices than you'd think. For instance today—

We will sell mixed Chocolates and Bonbons for 25c a box, and you'll find a right smart lot in the box.

Our 50c Chocolates, Bonbons and Carmels are just as delicious as any confections you can find for—well, 25c more on the box.

Special Sale of Hair Brushes, 50c each.

In a regular way they retail for 75c, $1.00 and $1.25. Small lot of some 150 odd Hair Brushes that we picked up from a well-known manufacturer.

They have white bristles, and the backs are of such woods as box cocobola and satinwood.

On center table today, main aisle.

A word to men: Whether you shave yourself or let a barber do it, you can prevent all soreness and irritation by using Facialave. It keeps the skin in good condition. 25c a bottle. At the Toilet Counter.

Men's Dressy Topcoats.

The Joseph Horne Co. Quality.

Men who buy their cloths here understand what quality, backed by our name, means; many men who have never been in our Clothing department also understand that for anything good at a reasonable price, always a less price than same goods elsewhere, that this store is the place to come for it. But they sometimes are a little careless—in the hurry of the moment they drop into the nearest place for what they want without considering quality or price.

The weather this morning came very near the frost line and Top Coats came out with the same quickness that straw hats disappeared. We have a larger line of top coats than in any previous season. A larger line was compulsory because the patronage of our clothing store grows immensely as the days come and go. You know we do not care to talk up "cheap" clothing. We carry a line of Top Coats at $10.00 and along that figure, but they are not the most called for by a long way. We have also a line of $10.00 suits but they are not the most favored by the men who come here. Suits and Top Coats at $15.00 and $18.00 and then into the finer grades at $22.00, $25.00 and $30.00—these are the grades of clothing favored by the thousands and thousands of men who seek our Clothing Store.

However, we want to tell you about the dressy Top Coats at $10.00 and $15.00 and also a word on some of the finer grades—

For $10.00 men can buy natty Top Coats, either 32 or 38 inch length—choice from such overcoatings as covert and cheviot; the colors are either tan or oxford gray; the style in both lengths is the loose back. While we don't care to go into many words over these $10.00 coats, we have this to say: They are better coats for $10.00 than can be found around Pittsburg for $2.00 more—indeed, we know of several stores that charge $15.00 for the same grade and hold up the bargain quality of the coat as something great. This $10.00 coat is lined with an excellent quality of serge.

For $15.00 men get into the finer grades of Top Coats, embracing greater diversity as to materials, such as hard-twisted worsteds, soft finished, undressed worsteds, Vicunas, covert and cheviots; such colors as tan, gray, olive, black and oxford-gray; lengths from 32 to 42 inches; some of these $15.00 coats are lined with silk, others with an excellent grade of serge.

Then for the still finer grades prices begin at $18.00 and run along by such steps as $20.00, $22.00, $25.00, $28.00 and up to $30.00, and from the $25.00 price to $30.00 are included Top Coats of fine black vicunas, also oxford gray. All are lined with silk—some are silk faced to the edge, although that style is not so much in favor now, especially with the younger men. Nevertheless a more dressy Top Coat could not be fashioned than the black Top Coat having lining entirely of silk and with the lapels silk faced to edge. There is a dressiness about this style that is apparent in no other.

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SHIRTS TO MEASURE. If your shirtmaker suits you, stick to him—you have got a prize. If all the new trade we are getting represents men who are dissatisfied with their former shirtmakers there must have been a lot of poor shirts turned out. Won't trouble you much if you are a busy man—go to your home or office with samples, after you have selected, measure you in a jiffy and before you think of it we will have the shirt ready.

Colored Shirts to measure from $2.00 up to $5.00.
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The time for broken noses and cracked chins—but look at the fun we have. Out upon the man (or woman, either) who is not a football enthusiast!

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Medium to best Footballs from 75c each up to $4.00.
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Shin Guards, for boys and men, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.
Head Harness, $1.50 to $4.00.
Football Trousers, 50c, 75c and $1.00 per pair.
Football Jackets, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

From the strenuous game of Football we go to the somewhat pastoral game of Golf. Everything of the best here for indulging in this scientific game.

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The Sunday edition of The Gazette tomorrow will contain an innovation of special interest to women. A supplement, known as The Sunday Gazette Home Journal, will take the place of the customary pages devoted to matters of particular interest to women. The new supplement, which will hereafter be a permanent feature of The Sunday Gazette, will be in reality a magazine of convenient size, printed on book paper, and will have a beautiful and original cover design in colors. It will contain an abundance of good fiction, authoritative and comprehensive fashion reviews, helpful culinary hints and many other features for the profit or delectation of women. That The Sunday Gazette Home Journal will receive a cordial welcome we fully believe. Most of the matter that goes to make up a newspaper is necessarily of ephemeral interest only. But the matter contained in The Gazette's new supplement will have a permanent value, and women will be glad to have it in such form that it can be preserved conveniently for future reference or reading. No effort will be spared to make The Sunday Gazette Home Journal the best women's magazine in the country.

The slump in the local stock market yesterday was, as such things usually are, without reason. Nothing has happened to alter the value or the prospects of the properties concerned since their securities were selling at much higher figures. But somebody started a selling movement and it "caught on." There is but one lesson to be drawn. Investors have grown timid from the drubbing they have had during the past few months, especially those who deal on margins, and they frighten easily. It will not last long. They are scared at a shadow and will soon recover.

Secretary Shaw's policy of depositing with the banks has not resulted in as great increase of available currency as had been hoped. The withdrawals of circulation by national banks amount to about two-thirds of the total deposits made by the treasury in banks. The announcement of Mr. Shaw, a few days ago, that he would give no deposits to banks which withdraw circulation does not appear to have had any effect up to date, but may show results later. In any case, the government deposits have more than balanced the withdrawals, and that has been of some slight advantage.

Discussion of the Chamberlain resignation has already taken the form of the probable succession. Sir Alfred Milner, governor of South Africa, is named first as successor to Mr. Chamberlain. The ground of this preference is not made clear. Milner was practically the representative of the colonial secretary in the South African imbroglio and in colonial matters is intimately related to all the policies of the late secretary. His views on the tariff are not well known, but appear to coincide with those of Chamberlain in as far as they relate to the colonies. His advancement, therefore, would be the perpetuation of Chamberlainism, with Chamberlain left out of the role.

There has been another riotous outbreak against the Jews in Russia, this time at Comel. Five persons were killed and 200 houses wrecked. The official paper at St. Petersburg admits the facts, but asserts the attitude of the Jews toward their Christian neighbors was responsible for the outbreak. That is a fine explanation! It is advanced simply to cover the intention of the government to take no action for the punishment of the murderers. Russian authority is quick to order the army to suppress workmen who have the temerity to [illegible] for better conditions, as the resignation of Gen. Dragomiroff proved, but it has no time to interfere when one element of the population undertakes to kill off another that is objectionable to the Von Plehve type of bureaucrats.

All doubts have been resolved. The National league baseball pennant will remain in Pittsburgh. Yesterday's games settled the matter absolutely. The interest in the remainder of the season will be in the final placing of the other clubs. It must be said, however, that this year's contest for supremacy on the diamond field has been far more exciting than that of last year, when the race early took on the character of a procession. This season Pittsburgh started ahead, fell back to third place, and then made a splendid pull to the front again. Every day it was good ball—almost perfect, in fact, until a good end had been established and several players were crippled. Pittsburghers are proud of the victory of this year, as they were indifferent to the championship last year.

Candidate Tom L. Johnson has issued a challenge to Candidate Herrick that each candidate and the campaign committee for each shall file an itemized sworn statement of all expenses of the respective campaigns. Candidate Johnson's intention is to leave the inference that the Ohio Republicans are spending more money than the Democrats. But it is nothing but cheap clap-trap. Mr. Johnson is known as a free spender in politics and is loved by Ohio Democrats for that characteristic. If he isn't spending money in this campaign it is because he regards it as hopeless. There is one thing, however, that would be very interesting if Mr. Johnson would consent to it, and that is an exhibit of the respective expenditures of himself and Mr. Zimmerman in the campaign for the Democratic nomination.

Not in Good Faith.

Something of the purposes of the Citizens party leaders was foreshadowed at the meeting of the finance committee of councils yesterday. The linear license tax, operative for one year only, was approved; bonds for the health bureau were ordered; a resolution for a committee of mechanical filtration experts to report to councils on Director Bigelow's estimates and the general subject of filtration was adopted and the committee adjourned unceremoniously when Mr. Wasson's ordinance to abolish the delinquent tax office was under discussion. Incidentally, a request for a written opinion from the city solicitor upon the legality of the license tax ordinance, to be presented to councils, was voted down.

It cannot be said there is much genuine reform in this program. City Solicitor Rodgers gave a verbal opinion to the committee that the proposed license tax is legal, and he said a new ordinance may be passed each year, but the council leaders promptly rejected the suggestion of a perpetual tax measure and of a written opinion. It is notable that the ordinance to tax switches and turn-outs is perpetual, conforming in its terms with the vehicle license tax law. We can see no reason why the linear license tax should not also be made perpetual unless there be some agreement with the corporations on that subject. If changes should be advisable for any year, it will be as easy to amend the ordinance as to adopt a new one, and if no changes are needed, it will be much easier to collect under a permanent ordinance than to have one adopted by an ever-changing and irresponsible council each year.

Rejection by a subterfuge of Mr. Wasson's ordinance for the abolition of the office of delinquent tax collector is clearly indicative of the purpose to not redeem that particular campaign pledge. It indicates equally a lack of the courage to say openly that this deh sinecure will be continued as long as the Citizens leaders are able to continue it, but there is no mistaking the true meaning of the hasty adjournment. Mr. Wasson's statement shows what this office costs the taxpayers annually, and The Gazette has several times pointed out the fact that the office is utterly useless, since the new charter provides that all accounts must be certified to the city treasurer for final collection. The office, then, is maintained solely for the purpose of providing a good berth for one political worker. That is reform with a vengeance!

The resolution providing for the appointment of "experts" to report on filtration is worse than useless. The "experts" named in this connection are well-known advocates of mechanical filtration. Mr. Brown, who offered the resolution, is chairman of the filtration committee and has openly advocated the alum water process in and out of committee. Of course, this reference means more delay, and it means a revival of the alum water propaganda under objectionable circumstances. That it has been carefully planned for there can be no reasonable doubt, and the late utterances of members of the administration and of politicians lead to the conclusion that no means are to be neglected that may aid in forcing the alum water scheme upon the city. It is nothing to the mechanical filter clique that the apparent economy in first cost of a mechanical plant is apparent only, because the plant will soon have to be rebuilt; because the chemicals will cost vastly more than maintenance of a sand filter, and because it will cost the people more in soap, or its equivalent, to overcome the acidity of the treated water than the annual interest charge on the amount of Director Bigelow's estimates.

Obviously the meeting of the finance committee proves the intention of the leaders in control of the city government to go on trifling with the public welfare; promising reforms and pretending to enact them, but all the time refusing the most necessary performance. It will be interesting to note whether the "orphans" can be cajoled by this palpable insincerity.

Extremes Meet.

From Washington comes the information that resolutions are being received by the dozen from labor unions that disapprove of the course of President Roosevelt in the Miller case. The prediction is offered by some of the radicals that Mr. Roosevelt's action in that case will defeat him next year. That prediction is probably as accurate as might be expected of any prophecy based upon prejudice, rather than reason.

The position of organized labor is far better indicated by Patrick Dolan, president of the local United Mine Workers. Mr. Dolan says it will be a sorry day when the constitution of a labor union is held superior to the Constitution of the United States, and there are millions of intelligent workingmen ready to echo that sentiment. President Roosevelt simply dealt with the Miller case in accord with the Constitution and the laws of the United States.

This labor bugaboo is on an exact plane with the much discussed opposition of Wall street to President Roosevelt's re-election. The opposition of the two extremes, the ultra Wall street influence and the radical labor demagogues is the surest indication possible that the president's policies are dictated by common sense and approved by the vast middle majority between the extremes. In his Labor day speech at Syracuse the president stated the matter clearly: That the duty of the good citizen is to support those policies that will secure the welfare of the mass and never those selfish propositions that tend to divide society into classes. On that principle he will have such abundant support from both employers and employes, from rich and poor, that he can afford to ignore the Wall street sharks and the demagogue agitators.

The Business Situation.

The attention of the business world this week was engaged in an effort to obtain accurate information as to the condition of the corn and cotton crops and the iron and steel trade. These furnish the foundation upon which rest commercial and financial prosperity. The volume of current business and profits would be considered entirely satisfactory but for the fact that comparison is made with a period last year when abnormal conditions prevailed. It is the future rather than the immediate present with which the financier, the manufacturer and the merchant are concerned. It is to be feared that the general public is getting into that psychological state of mind described by Secretary Shaw in his Chicago address and which is most favorable for the cultivation of the microbe of pessimism.

Throughout the week there were predictions by the weather bureau of damaging frosts in the corn belt, and the consequences were duly exaggerated by grain speculators. There was unseasonably low temperature in the west and northwest, but the effect upon the corn crop was not serious. It is estimated by experts that 20 per cent of the corn crop is still in a condition to be frost-bitten, but allowing for this possibility the total yield will not fall short of two thousand million bushels. This would equal the average harvest of the two preceding years, and seems to be a reasonable estimate upon which business men may base calculations. In the south, however, there has been damage to the cotton crop which has encouraged the "bull" clique in the market to maintain the price of the staple above the level at which there can be a free export movement. So far this month the exports of cotton are 75 per cent below the total for the corresponding period last year. Not only is the domestic textile trade adversely affected by abnormal conditions, but the financial situation is disturbed thereby. The foreign trade statement for August, which was issued by the treasury department during the week, showed the effects of the high prices of cotton and breadstuffs. The total exports of merchandise were only $89,585,000, the smallest for any corresponding month in five years. On the other hand the imports were more than $82,000,000, the largest for any August in our history. The balance of trade fell to $7,549,000, which is the smallest since 1895. Under a normal condition of prices and exports we would be importing gold just at a time when the strain upon domestic banking credit is most severe.

Regarding the industrial situation the reports are conflicting. One thing, however, appears clear: the production of pig iron has at last overtaken consumption, notwithstanding the latter is unprecedentedly large and prices are declining. While prices for finished products are still maintained, it is natural under the circumstances for consumers to hold off in the hope of concessions. There is not, therefore, the snap in the trade that was so noticeable last year. In the coal trade there is evidence that supply is overtaking demand, and in the east there have been reports of some concessions made in order to stimulate the movement of the output. The dry goods trade is also less active and collections are not so satisfactory. Bank exchanges testify to the falling off in the volume of financial transactions. Railway transportation is the one department of industry which continues to show gains over the best records for any previous year.

The situation of the money market is immeasurably better than it was at this time last year, but bankers are nevertheless pursuing a policy of caution in extending credits. This is due to conditions prevailing abroad. English consols have fallen to the lowest price for many years and the Bank of England has been strengthening its position by a contraction of loans. At the same time continental bank loans have been expanding and foreign security markets have been even more depressed than Wall street.

Mayor Low's Candidacy.

Mayor Low of New York, who has been made the candidate of the reform organizations of New York city for re-election, lacks as yet the indorsement of the anti-Tammany Democratic organizations which supported him in his first campaign. The organizations which thus far have pledged themselves to his support are composed of Republicans. The Democratic reform organizations, which had demanded the nomination of an independent Democrat for mayor, have not yet decided to support Low, but it is believed that they will prefer him to any man that Tammany may place in the field.

An attempt has been made to prejudice Democrats against the mayor by representing him to be the candidate of President Roosevelt, whose interest is said to be due to a desire to have a friend at the head of the government of New York city in the year of the presidential election. The president, however, has written a letter to a member of the Citizens union declaring that he "has not interfered and will not interfere in any way, shape or manner either for or against the nomination of any candidate for mayor." In addition Mr. Low has been publicly indorsed for re-election by such Democrats as Charles S. Fairchild, Wheeler H. Peckham, S. Stanwood Menken and Everett P. Wheeler, who declare in a letter to the mayor that the "present city administration has been truly non-partisan," and that "Democrats who joined with other citizens irrespective of party to make you mayor of this city one year prior to an important state election can with equal confidence vote to retain you in that office one year immediately preceding a presidential election. No sane man," they continue, "can now believe that future Democratic successes in state or nation can be made more certain by turning over the finances of this city to the body of men at present in control of Tammany hall."

District Attorney Jerome, however, opposes Mr. Low, declaring that careful inquiry has satisfied him "that the great mass of the people to whom we must look for support in the coming election believe that Mr. Low cannot be elected," not so much because of what he has done or left undone as mayor, as because of "the unlovable personality of the man himself," and because "egotism, self complacency and constitutional timidity are not the elements to make a leader."

All this is with intent to influence action of the Citizens union, composed of both Democrats and Republicans, which will meet Monday night to express its choice for mayor. Upon the action of this organization naturally depends in great degree the course that may be taken by organizations made up wholly of Democrats, but as the city committee of the Citizens union has voted by 98 to 2 to recommend the nomination of Low, its action will probably be favorable to him.

Senator Scott of West Virginia, who has been ill at Denver, is pronounced out of danger, but as he is a candidate for re-election he may have to do some explaining to the people of the remoter parts of the Mountain state how he came to connect with a disease sporting such a dude name as ileo-colitis.

Chamberlain might come over and try for the cup now, giving Sir Thomas a chance at the equally hard job of converting the British Colonelties who would sooner starve than admit their mistake.

Of course, the clerk of the weather did his best but he ought to have had his thermometer down at the stock exchange to get a true record of yesterday's minimum temperature.

It would appear that the fowl most concerned in that $68,000 treatise on "The Diseases and Enemies of Poultry" was the goose that lays the golden eggs.

People who are carrying securities on margins need more than overcoats to prevent that chilly feeling as they contemplate the market quotations.

Of course, it costs some money to get into the courts, but Mr. Wanamaker knows that advertising pays.

People who have been waiting for lower prices to lay in their winter supply of steel billets are disappointed.

It wasn't only the straw hat that did the disappearing act yesterday in stock exchange circles.

There is another new governor at Beirut, but the same old trouble will probably continue.

Mr. Balfour bears up manfully under Mr. Chamberlain's troubles.

It will be noted that filtration is rated much higher than stocks.

Mr. Chamberlain is at last resigned to the situation.

Any way, Sir Thomas isn't sick of the United States.

The open street car is open to objections.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

The Rev. Bernard Nurre, a former student, has been chosen president of St. Francis Ecclesiastical college, Cincinnati.

M. Bernard Lazare, author of the book "A Miscarriage of Justice," in which he defended ex-Capt. Dreyfus, died the other day in Paris after a long illness.

Andrew D. White, formerly ambassador to Germany, will go abroad again about the middle of October to remain until spring. He says that his object is to continue certain research in literary work on which he is now engaged, and which can better be carried on in Europe than in America.

One of the facts recalled about the late Bishop Clark of Rhode Island is that he was the writer of the diverting tale of "John Whopper the Newsboy," which he told many times to his juvenile friends till it assumed the form in which it was finally published.

The Rev. R. H. Fife of the Westport Christian church, Kansas City, Mo., has about completed his new church. It is a handsome edifice and every stone was placed in position by the pastor's own hand or set under his personal direction and supervision. His three sons are employed on the building.

The New German Liberals.

The beginnings of a new Liberal party in Germany are found in the coalition of the so-called National-Socialists or Nationalists with the Liberal union. It will be remembered, says Public Opinion, that it was the Nationalists who suffered most severely in the last election, but they are apparently undismayed by their utter defeat, Prof. Mommsen, von Liszt, and other leaders of the new movement claiming that it will shortly supplant all the other liberal parties, even that now led by Richter. The aim and design of the new liberals is set forth by Herr Barth, leader of the Liberal union, in his well-known organ, Die Nation, in which it is declared that "The day when the liberal bourgeoisie find themselves fighting by the side of the Christian Socialists in a common battle against reaction will be the beginning of the end of the reactionary domination of Prussia and Germany."

FLIGHT OF TIME.

How swift time flies! At the first breath of spring
The tender flower pushes through the earth
Its verdant head and to the air doth fling
Its tiny leaves, and short space from that birth,
By sun and soil well nurtured, buds appear
And swell and burst out into blossoms bright,
To which the drowsy bees from far and near,
Scenting their honored breath, will wing their flight.

But in a little while the petals fall.
The green leaves, withered, turn to sere
And fitful breezes, withered, call to strife
Brown,
Time, the destroyer, now hath taken all.
With his fell scythe the flowers are mown down
The trees likewise that made so brave a show
Will soon appear in sorry nakedness
And winter now an icy blast will blow,
Which, realizing, adds to one's distress.

It seems but yesterday that I with joy
Leaving my basement, said unto myself:
"My cash in other channels I'll employ,
This furnace shall no more devour my pelf."
But now, alas! I'll have to lay in coal
Before that product takes another rise.
It's getting cold again. Why, bless my soul!
How swift time flies!

—Chicago News.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever;
Do noble things, not dream them all day long;
And so make life, death, and that vast forever
One grand song.

—Charles Kingsley.

It is that which we do that gives most pleasure, or distress.

Dreaming affords pleasure of a kind, and were it not for the awakening it would be profitable as well as entertaining.

However, life is a reality, and its true pleasures are realities.

The fires of love may glow artfully in the lone heart, but until there is a real object for them to attack there will be no blaze, nor warmth, nor fierce heat.

And yet the heart that has never felt the intense burning of the holy passion is quite well contented with thoughts of love. It builds cottages and thatches them with vines, lights them with lamps of hope, warms them with affection, and sweet music drowns the roar of the storms without.

But it is not real. The awaking is sad, awfully sad, when the cottage is nowhere to be found, and the howls of the storm swallow up the pleasing strains of melody.

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Mr. Quiet Observer: We are interested each day in your "every day" topics. You keep us a-thinkin' an' a-talkin'. So we venture to ask questions, even if we cannot answer all of yours, much as we would like to talk back some times.

Shall we build air castles?

Shall we send our ships to sea?

Where's the harm, any way, in building castles?

Do all our castles burst like bubbles in the air? Do they never materialize? Or have the structures we have builded not been castles at all?

What a prosaic old world this would be any way, if we never dreamed, or planned for the future.

Have we never dwelt in any of our air castles? I think so. Then how about our ships at sea?

Do they never come home freighted with burdens of our thoughts and prayers? How many ships may we send? Would only one satisfy us? And which one would it be?

You have asked us to answer the question: "Do you know what you want?" If we answer, with John Quincy Adams, we would say:

My wants are many, and if told
Would muster many a score,
And were this world a mint of gold,
I still would ask for more."

But I take it that it must depend on each individual. That which would bring contentment and happiness to one would only be accepted as a matter of course, or with the feeling of rightful possession, and still look for more.

But here comes the author of "Ships at Sea:"

"If all the ships I have at sea,
Would come asailing home to me
The ocean's bound would scarce maintain.
The gallant sails from o'er the main.
If zephyrs breathed on every sea
And brought my dream ships home to me;

If half the ships I have at sea
Would wend their silvery wares to me
The harbors blue would scarce be seen,
When spread beneath the glowing sheen
Of golden hopes, long lost at sea;
If half my ships came back to me.

If but one ship I have at sea
Would come asailing home to me.
This heart, Oh! it would scarcely hold
The treasure dearer, far than gold,
If it came sailing o'er the sea.

If one sweet dream of love to be
Would bring its queen to welcome me
Then, in my heart, that queen shall reign.
The voice of love would silence pain,
And all that's sweet my life should be,
If that dear queen would welcome me.

So, let us send our ships to sea; let us build our castles. Even let us dream. Where's the harm? CLARA.

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Dreaming is all right—a good thing—but isn't the whole thing.

Dreams are the misty tints given to real life by the imagination prompted and excited by desire. We dream as we go our ways, and our dreams lend color to an otherwise monotonous, dreary darkness. In this they are helpful, holding us on our course until we reach brighter and more cheerful spots.

And then they help us to think concerning the things we admire, and desire, and to which we aspire.

It is when we begin to aspire to the things of which we mostly dream that we take to building castles in our minds and hearts. Castles in the air they may be, and they may become real to a degree, for that to which we aspire in reason is possible to attain.

While many of our castles are impossible, because they are unreasonable, still they lead us to think, and to dwell upon the things that appeal to our tastes, and to our affections.

Children live in the dream-world until they have grown familiar with the real world. The talk of things they never saw, and enjoy living among the scenes and the people whom they picture in their minds according to suggestions from their hearts.

And what are we but children a little larger grown, a little wiser, if not happier?

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Every rightly constructed man inclines to thoughts of woman. This is strictly in accord with the plan of nature, which provides that man shall incline toward woman, and she shall as strongly incline toward him.

Nature has various ways by which to bring about that which she desires. Dreaming and castle-building are among her ways and means.

Man seeks his mate, his complement, as natural as water seeks the lower levels. He can't help it. He thinks of her, dreams of her waking and sleeping, builds castles for her—castles beautiful, magnificent, grand. And then love gives courage to his heart, and strength to his aim to build a real castle, a home, modeled after the dream-castle on which he looked with deepest pleasure and satisfaction. Although it may fall far short of his air castle it is all the better for the airy models he had so often built.

Is a woman not all the better for her dreams of husband, home and a happy life?

In this, as in all things else, reason must dictate and common sense must guide. To blindly follow fanciful dreams is not only silly but positively wicked, or else it is an indication of a woeful lack of good sense.

The dream of love is hope pictured in detail. It shows that which the heart desires. Naturally the picture is more or less exaggerated, both in drawing and color.

Dream on, and cease not building air castles under the direction of common sense.

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There is never a soul in existence,
But has its allotted task;
Yet vainly we strive for the great things,
And e'en for the stars would ask—

The path may lie straight before us,
And life's duties be clearly defined;
But we turn our eyes from the real,
To behold the mirage of the mind—

We have pictured a glorious future,
Loved fame has illumined our brow;
What to us are the woes of our fellows?
Stern duty knows naught of us now.

But we wake from this beautiful fancy
With a start and a shiver of dread—
We have failed to make use of the present,
In our dreaming the best years have fled.

—Margaret Alexander.

Graft Has No Politics.

From the beginning of the disclosures of corruption in the postoffice department there has been an attempt on the part of some Republican and Republican newspapers to minimize the scandal. Such an attempt is foolish. Crime knows no politics. Graft is non-partisan. It will be a great help to clearness of public thought and to honesty in the public service if we all remember that crime has no politics—that every administration must guard against theft, no matter what its politics, and that graft is the most thoroughly non-partisan thing in the world.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Answers to Correspondents.

W. E. B., Salem, O.—If the cartridge was exploded in a revolver the primer in the center should show the mark of the hammer and if it was a rim fire the rim would show the mark.

W. B. W., Monaca, Pa.—Write T. J. Fitzpatrick, manager of the Pittsburgh exposition and the director general of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, St. Louis, Mo., for the information you seek.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Now that McDonald, the subway contractor, and Parsons, chief engineer for the city of New York, have come into collision over the methods to be pursued in further construction of the rapid transit tunnel, affairs are in a state of chaos. McDonald insists that he cannot make the subway without disturbing traffic, as he has been trying to do in lower Broadway for the last few weeks. He has an opening opposite St. Paul's chapel but covers it in the daytime. At night his men dig out earth and send it away on wagons while the complicated system of conduits and pipes below the roadway is propped up from time to time. The contractor says it will take 10 years to get the work done by the present method. There is much controversy over the matter and it will require much firmness on the part of the city authorities to keep Broadway free of an open ditch. The contractor would like to tear things up, as he did uptown, but the chief engineer, William Barclay Parsons, has a certain firmness of disposition which will have the effect of preventing any such performance as this, if we may judge by his utterances yesterday. It was almost too much to hope that the great work could be accomplished without considerable friction, but it appears as if the crux of the controversy will prove to be the kind of ditch to be made in lower Broadway.

Famous Dog Coming Over.

New Yorkers love dogs. Their regard for the canine race seems to be measured in proportion to the difficulty of obtaining a permit to keep a "purp" in Manhattan. Fox terriers are a popular breed here. This is exemplified by the holy joy pervading dog lovers over the news that the English champion, Raby Coastguard, has been purchased by a San Francisco fancier and will be brought to this country to be exhibited first at a dog show near New York. This particular animal has all the valuable points of a thoroughbred fox terrier, with a few extra that belong to him individually. So dog experts say.

Gen. Miles Stoical as an Indian.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles is as ornamental as ever. That was shown at the new Indian show in Madison Square garden last night, where the general was the guest of honor in a private box. Those of the audience who recognized him, watched closely to see what he thought of the Indians and cowboys in the show, so far as could be judged from his demeanor. But he never moved a muscle of his face. He was as stoical as any of the Indians present and much more so than some of them who appeared to be suffering from stage fright.

Encouragement for Bald Heads.

New Yorkers with bald heads are commending Prof. Wiley, who has said that men become bald because they have large, active brains. It was noticed this evening in hotel lobbies and other public places that men without much hair held their hats in their hands more than has been their custom, while discussing as to the soundness of Prof. Wiley's theory were numerous and earnest. David B. Hill is a popular illustration of its truth.

On the Stage and Afterward.

In one of the apartment hotels off upper Broadway there is an apartment known as the "prima-donna room," because it has been used by several of the Metropolitan stars for cosy entertainments to friends. Lily Langtry was the hostess in this apartment last evening. She gave a supper "after the show" to some of her professional friends, including Richard Mansfield, John Drew, Kyrle Bellew and Charles Warner. The last named is playing Cassius, in "Drink," but it is said the horror of delirium tremens through which he has just passed on the stage did not interfere with his temperate enjoyment of such liquid cheer as the Jersey Lily provided for her guests.

Ghost of Croker Will Not Be Laid.

That bugaboo of rising Tammany officials, that Richard Croker is still boss of Tammany Hall, will not down. It was asserted today by Mr. Linn Bruce, chairman of the Republican county committee, that Croker is aching to get his grasp on the treasury of the city of New York and that his orders, given to his braves who visit him at Wantage, are carried out by hirelings here. While this statement probably is only conjectural, it has its weight, and aside from anything else, makes the recognized leader of Tammany Hall, the ambitious Charles F. Murphy, as mad as a hen that has been dragged through a horse-pond.

Tiger Dines at Devery's Expense.

In one of the evening papers is a cartoon expressing the general opinion of Devery's present condition. It represents the Tammany tiger sitting at a table before an empty dish, with a cigar in his mouth and toothpicks at his elbow, which, together with the comfortable expression on his face, indicate that he has had a good dinner. In the dish are several relics of Devery, including a medal inscribed with the famous sentence, "The best chief of police New York ever had." It is easy enough to read the purport of the cartoon, that Tammany has gobbled Devery even without the terse "finis" printed beneath the picture.

Cherry Hill Gang to Be Broken Up.

It is something of a relief to the ordinary law-abiding New Yorker to know that Police Commissioner Greene, with the assistance of Inspector Schmittberger, intends to disperse the Cherry Hill gang and other organizations of thugs on the East Side, and to arrest as many members as can be caught in disorderly acts. "Monk" Eastman, in particular, will have the inspector's attention and will be "kept on the move," as it is expressed. The police say that any of the associates of Eastman would take a human life for a $10 bill. The reasonable rate at which murder would be done does not make anyone in this city or vicinity feel too secure.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss D. Harr,
Mrs. M. R. Ward,
M. R. Ward,
W. M. Bess,
J. A. Milliken,
H. E. Doolittle,
C. C. Smith,
B. F. Capen,
Mrs. Capen.

Manhattan.
J. H. Dawes,
A. M. Sutherland,
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The Carnegie History.

Last Sunday's Pittsburgh Gazette contains the preface and first installment of a history of the Carnegie Steel Company by James Howard Bridge, and the history is to be continued in subsequent Sunday issues of The Gazette. The writer proposes in this history to give the absolute facts of the foundation and development of the great industry of which it treats, excluding the vast amount of blunders, misstatement and romance that has appeared in print and formed popular opinion on the subject. Judging from the first of the series, these articles will prove to be exceedingly interesting reading both to those who have as well as those who have not already read much of the Carnegie Steel Company.—Butler County Record.

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The exclusive publication by The Pittsburgh Gazette of James Howard Bridge's history of the Carnegie Steel Company is the greatest newspaper sensation of the day. It was published in book form, but not for general circulation, but 525 copies being printed and these sold for large sums. The Gazette, by an arrangement with the author, is enabled to publish it entire, and is the only newspaper in the world with such authority. The first installment was given last Sunday, and it will be presented in succeeding issues of The Sunday Gazette. It contains many facts of the inner workings of the giant corporation never before made public, and is intensely interesting.—Elizabeth Herald.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette has secured the exclusive rights for newspaper publication of James Howard Bridge's sensational history of the Carnegie Steel Company. No book published in recent years has excited such widespread interest and curiosity. The revelations made by Mr. Bridge in this remarkable work are of startling character. Jealously guarded secrets have been laid bare and an inside view is given of the methods by which the great Carnegie company attained its gigantic proportions.

The disclosures combined in Mr. Bridge's work have been anticipated at in the recently published reviews of the book and the public has been eager for an opportunity to read it. The entire edition was limited, however, to 525 copies for private circulation only, of these 75 copies were sold at $100 each and the remaining 450 copies at $7 each. But for the enterprise of The Pittsburgh Gazette the public would never have had an opportunity to read Mr. Bridge's fascinating and impartial narrative of the humble origin and impressive growth of the Carnegie plant.—Beaver Falls Review.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette of September 13 publishes the first installment of the "History of the Carnegie Steel Company," by James Howard Bridge. This is a tale of most absorbing interest, the recital of fact surpassing the imaginative creations of the wildest fiction of multi-millions. Some of the revelations made by Mr. Bridge, who was for years closely associated with Mr. Carnegie, are of the supersensational order and will make a widespread public demand for this story, which is published exclusively by The Gazette, to be continued in installments.—Uniontown News-Standard.

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Sunday's issue of The Pittsburgh Gazette contained the opening chapter of James Howard Bridge's sensational history of the Carnegie Steel Company, and it is printed exclusively in that paper. Previous to this time the story never appeared in newspaper circles, and through a great stroke of enterprise on the part of The Gazette publishers they have been able to lay the startling story before the readers of that great Sunday magazine. The opening chapters are very interesting and every number will be followed with greater interest.—Salisbury Press.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette appeared last Sunday with a metropolitan supplement which adds greatly to that journal's worth. The Bridge article on the inside history of the Carnegie Steel Company began in that issue. This is a reprint of the book which created such a furore in Wall street, and which Mays Carnegie and others right royally. The author was once private secretary to Andrew Carnegie. The Gazette has shown great enterprise in securing the publishing rights of the series.—Greenville Advance-Argus.

The Off Side of the Deal.

The Brown cotton pool cleaned up $7,000,000. That is what the papers announce. At the same time they print Brown's picture, and he stands before the world as a great man to be looked up to, to be tagged about like a god among men.

Do you suppose that Brown will get sufficient pleasure and comfort out of his $7,000,000 to balance the account of misery, want, deprivation, sorrow and suffering that will follow in the wake of his great pool?

Let him look at the debit side of the ledger and see there the people thrown out of work in the cotton mills of the country. Let him cast over the account of the sorrow in those faces, the suffering in the eyes, the twitching of the lips, as they hope and pray for work and relief from the starvation and want that threaten them.—Baltimore News.

Pittsburgh and the Convention.

The movement to get the next Republican National convention to Pittsburgh, is beginning to show some symptoms of earnestness. One branch of councils has passed a resolution in favor of it, the unanimity of the vote showing that the idea is a popular one in the city. What will be more to the purpose, however, will be the creation of a committee of some of Pittsburgh's representative and energetic citizens who can guarantee every accommodation for a national convention, if the business sentiment of the city is favorable this can be done without the least difficulty, for there is no place on earth where they push a thing through with more enterprise and enthusiasm than in Pittsburgh when they have once concluded to do it.—Philadelphia Press.

Review of the Boer War.

The critical review of the Boer war by the British royal commission is one uninterrupted piece of fault-finding by everybody concerned. And, in view of the fact that England "blundered through" as the English saying is, and finally conquered, the criticism evidently suits the British taste. According to Lord Roberts, the initial blunders in strategy were irremediable; according to Lord Kitchener, most of the British officers were worse than useless; according to Lord Wolseley, civilian secretaries had all the power; and according to the civilian secretaries, Lord Wolseley did not realize his own opportunities. The solemn truth is that the only thing on the British side that covered itself with glory was the American mule. Our mules conquered the Boers.—Springfield Republican.

The Fight Against Hanna.

Johnson and Clarke are both making Senator Hanna the target

FRANCHISE TAX IS LIMITED TO BUT ONE YEAR IN NEXT BILL

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permit Mr. Brown to introduce his resolutions in councils and to approve, at a later meeting, the resolutions when they came back to the committee from councils. In the meantime no action is to be taken by the committee on filtration or on Director Bigelow's estimates.

Bigelow and Verner Present.

Director E. M. Bigelow and Murry A. Verner were present at the meeting of the committee and were active in trying to get a quorum to pass the new franchise tax measure in fulfillment of the compact made with Councilman Stevenson. The following provision of the new franchise tax measure shows wherein the Citizens party leaders have schemed to fool the public by limiting the tax to one year:

All license taxes hereby authorized, established and levied shall be fixed by the city treasurer and shall be payable at the city treasurer's office on the first day of May, 1904.

This is followed with the provision that in default of the payment the treasurer shall levy the tax upon the best information obtainable and proceed to collect it. The ordinance also provides that the tax shall be based upon the statements submitted by the officers of the corporations.

The franchise tax ordinance was the first matter considered after the approval of the ordinance for the issue of $225,000 bonds for the health bureau. The bond issue for the health bureau is made necessary by the refusal of the finance committee and the controller to appropriate enough money at the beginning of the year to combat smallpox, the appropriation for the health bureau and other necessary appropriations being then refused because the finance committee and the controller were making a campaign play of reducing the millage.

Two Presidents Counted as One.

The finance committee convened with less than a quorum, only six members and the two presidents of councils being present. The committee is composed of 15 members, eight members constituting a quorum. Under the rules of councils the presidents are only ex officio members of the committee and have never heretofore been counted in making up a quorum of any committee. After the committee had started Director Bigelow and Mr. Verner were working the telephone in the controller's office trying to get enough members for a quorum. Finally, Jacob Soffel, Jr., appeared. Messrs. Verner and Bigelow were much relieved when informed that Presidents John S. Lambie and Charles S. Crawford would each be counted as a half member, to get the necessary eight members.

This remarkable ruling, which has no precedent in councilmanic annals, led to a funny situation later in the proceedings when the delinquent tax ordinance was up, and Mr. Soffel, Jr., wanted to break up the meeting. He noticed that President Lambie had withdrawn from the meeting, and raised the point that a quorum was not present. Thomas M. Brown, however, had come in in the meantime and a roll call disclosed the fact that there were eight members present besides President C. S. Crawford.

Crawford a One-Half Member.

It was then announced that "eight and one-half members" were present, President Crawford being the "one-half" member. This caused a laugh at Mr. Crawford's expense. Those present at the meeting were Thomas M. Brown, J. C. Wasson, Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., President John M. Lambie, George W. McNeil, Jacob Soffel, Jr., President C. S. Crawford, Joseph Zeuger and James W. Platt.

When the bond ordinance for the health bureau had been disposed of, Chairman Stevenson took up his new franchise tax ordinance. He first read a statement from Director Bigelow, giving data which the director received from the corporations, relative to the length of their tracks, pipes and wires, etc.

Director Bigelow informed the committee that the Pittsburgh Railways Company had 172.41 miles of single track in the city; Philadelphia Company, 458 miles of natural gas mains; Consolidated Gas Company, 246.7 miles of artificial gas mains; Allegheny County Light Company, 111,280 feet of conduits, 500 miles of poles averaging six to eight wires to a pole; Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, 213,688 feet of conduits and 1,068,440 feet of overhead wires; Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company, 65,000 feet of conduits; Postal Telegraph Company, no report, but estimated at 4,000 feet of conduits.

Chairman Stevenson then waited for Solicitor Rodgers, who was present, to make a statement concerning the ordinance. Mr. Rodgers went over the ordinance section by section, suggesting some slight changes which were adopted by the committee. The changes which he proposed provide that all street car tracks, whether in use or not, shall be taxed; that artificial as well as natural gas lines shall be taxed; and that electric power plants, as well as electric light plants, shall be taxed.

Solicitor Made Statement.

Chairman Stevenson asked the city solicitor if the ordinance limited the tax to one year and Mr. Rodgers replied that it did. The city solicitor said on this point:

"I think it would be better for councils to pass a new ordinance every year, so that they can go ahead cautiously and make changes every year if deemed advisable."

The committee did not seem disposed to go into this phase of the matter deeply and asked Mr Rodgers no more questions concerning it. Before leaving the room The Gazette representative asked Solicitor Rodgers why he limited the tax to one year and he repeated the reason he had given the committee. He added:

"I understand that the licenses taxes are paid annually and it was my judgment that it would be better for the license tax on corporations to be assessed annually. Then if changes are deemed necessary they can be made each year."

Could not changes be made if the ordinance were made perpetual?

"Yes," replied the solicitor, "but this is the better plan."

No reference was made in the committee to the fact that all other forms of license taxes are levied perpetually. This is the case of vehicle licenses, switch licenses, venders' license, etc.

Other Tax Bill Perpetual.

The one-year term of the new franchise ordinance was made the most inconsistent yesterday by the adoption of another ordinance levying a perpetual tax on switches, turn-outs and switches. Switches and turn-outs are assessed $10 per annum and sidings $50 per annum. Thus the same committee approved one license tax ordinance with a one-year limit and another with no limit at all.

Mr. Lambie asked Solicitor Rodgers of a license was the only tax that could be be laid upon corporations for revenue purposes as the law now stands, and Mr. Rodgers replied that it was.

Mr. Wasson asked the city solicitor: "Do you consider this new franchise tax ordinance to be legal and do you think it would be held valid by the courts?"

"That is my opinion. Of course, this is something new and I may be wrong," said Mr. Rodgers.

"Then it is your opinion that the city can collect taxes from corporations under this ordinance?" inquired Mr. Wasson.

"It is," said Mr. Rodgers.

Mr. Wasson then presented a resolution asking the city solicitor to give councils, in writing, his opinion of the legality of the measure and that the opinion accompany the ordinance back to councils.

Wasson Wanted Written Opinion.

Mr. Wasson explained that the object of his resolution was to put the city solicitor on record and to give the other members of councils, not members of the committee, positive evidence that the solicitor guaranteed the legality of the measure. He said he did not mean to question the word or integrity of the solicitor, but he wanted evidence that would be more substantial than mere heresay and upon which councils could rely.

"There are grave doubts in the minds of some councilmen and of many people outside of councils as to the legality of this ordinance, and councils should have the solicitor's opinion on record to show that the measure is one that can stand a test in courts. Councils have been accused of passing franchise tax measures for political effect, and we should have something that will satisfy the public."

Chairman Stevenson, Mr. Brown and every other member of the committee disputed the contention raised by Mr. Wasson. Mr. Brown said that the committee should act regardless of what the people outside of councils might think. Mr. Stevenson said that he did not think the political phase of the matter should be considered.

Mr. Wasson reminded Chairman Stevenson that his committee had passed the original franchise tax ordinance, levying a tax upon the gross receipts of corporations last winter, and that the ordinance had afterward been declared defective by the city solicitor. He said there had been conflicting statements as to what the solicitor had thought of the legality of the other ordinance, and he wished to avoid any conflict in regard to the new ordinance.

The committee was determined, however, not to force Mr. Rodgers to give a written opinion, the select council members coinciding with Chairman Stevenson. Mr. Brown and President Crawford. Mr. Wasson was the only member who voted for his resolution.

Tax Rates Were Fixed.

The committee then fixed the rates to be charged the corporations. Nearly all of Mr. Stevenson's suggestions were adopted. A tax of 25 cents per lineal foot on single tracks was assessed the street car companies; a tax of 3 cents per lineal foot was assessed on the mains of natural and artificial gas companies and water companies; 5 cents per lineal foot on the conduits of telegraph, telephone and electric light or power companies; and one-half cent per lineal foot on the overhead wires of telegraph, telephone, electric light or power companies.

Chairman Stevenson had figures to show that this schedule would bring a revenue annually to the city of over $500,000. His estimates, including the 5 cents per lineal foot upon gas and water mains, reached $585,000, but the tax on gas and water pipes was reduced to 3 cents per lineal foot upon the motion of Mr. Wainwright.

Mr. Wainwright stated that the water and gas companies should be taxed as lightly as possible, as they would raise their rates to consumers to pay the tax levied by the city. Mr. Wainwright contended that it would be the poorer people, the masses, who would suffer principally. He said there was no limit which the gas, water or even the street car companies could charge the people.

Consumers Would Pay the Tax.

Mr. Stevenson said he thought the city ought to be getting some revenue from the public service corporations, because other cities did. Mr. Wainwright admitted this, but thought it would be better to obtain cheaper fares on street cars and cheaper gas and water rates for the people than force them to make good the taxes which would be assessed against the corporations.

At this juncture Mr. Soffel let the cat out of the bag. "Let us try it for a year, and if we find the masses are getting the worst of it, then we can take care of the masses," said he.

The ordinance, containing the above schedule of rates and the changes suggested by Mr. Rodgers, was then adopted. As soon as the franchise bill was disposed Mr. Wasson asked that his delinquent tax measure be taken up. Chairman Stevenson dissented, stating that Director Bigelow's filtration estimates would be next considered.

Mr. Brown took the floor and asked that action be delayed, as he intended to introduce at the next meeting of councils a resolution asking for the appointment of three experts, of national reputation, to examine Director Bigelow's estimates and to give councils an opinion whether the estimates were high or not. Mr. Stevenson wanted Mr. Brown to introduce the resolution in the committee so that it could be sent to councils as the committee's report, but Mr. Brown and President Crawford insisted that the resolution should be first introduced in councils and then referred to the finance committee. Mr. Stevenson stated that this would cause useless delay but he waived his objections.

Mechanical Experts Named.

Mr. Brown gave the names of the three experts which he proposed councils should employ. He said they were Col. Alexander E. Miller of Washington, D. C.; John W. Hill, Philadelphia, and Rudolph Herring, New York. Mr. Brown was asked how soon these experts could give the city a report, and he replied he did not know. The committee decided that Director Bigelow's estimates should lie in committee until councils took action on Mr. Brown's resolution.

Mr. Wasson finally obtained consideration of his ordinance abolishing the delinquent tax office. He made a motion to report the ordinance to councils with an affirmative recommendation. This was opposed by Mr. Soffel, who is chairman of the sub-committee that has barred the ordinance providing that the delinquent tax collector shall be put upon a salary. The other ordinance was referred to Mr. Soffel's committee in June and the committee has never met.

Mr. Soffel said he was still opposed to abolishing the fee system in the delinquent tax office and he excused his failure to call a meeting of his sub-committee by stating that he did not know that he was its chairman. He said he had been thinking deeply over the matter and at some time soon hoped to bring in a report.

Collector's Commissions Large.

Mr. Wasson replied to Mr. Soffel. He said: "The ordinance is in line with economical administration of municipal affairs, will add considerable increase in revenue and is in harmony with the specific pledge given by all political parties for reform in the matter of collection of delinquent taxes, and especially so with the platform upon which a majority of the members of common council were elected. The collector is simply a clerk. The only responsibility he has is for a proper accounting of the moneys actually received by him. Nothing more.

"To say that taxes can be more closely collected when an officer receives a commission or percentage to do his duty is tantamount to putting a premium on carelessness, inefficiency and incompetency. No expert training, such as might be considered requisite to fit a man to be a competent director of public works, is required, and therefore it is an injustice to other officers of the city that the delinquent tax office should pay three or four times as much as any other office. The total revenue flowing into the city office should accrue to the benefit of the city, and if such were the case it would mean an average income of more than $20,000 per year, some years more, others less."

Mr. Wasson produced figures certified to by City Auditor F. A. Kimball, which show that the commissions received by the delinquent tax collector from 1896, the year of the passage of the ordinance giving the collector three-fifths of the 5 per cent penalty, range from $30,000 to over $44,000 per year. Out of this amount he spent from $12,300 to $13,300 per year for office expenses.

The collector's commissions yearly from 1896 to 1901 were as follows: 1896, $44,201 56; 1897, $34,360 82; 1898, $30,593 82; 1899, $26,066 50; 1900, $26,113 76; 1901, $38,218 84.

Wasson Was Cut Short.

The total amount received by the collector in those six years was $218,552 69; by the city, $104,848 92. The collector received in this period $113,703 77 more than did the city. The collector's commission yearly in those six years was $36,593 13.

Mr. Wasson was concluding his statement when Mr. Wainwright interrupted, remarking that it was getting late. He was seconded by Mr. Platt, who made a motion to adjourn. This was seconded and put by Chairman Stevenson. Every member voted to adjourn except Mr. Wasson.

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High Mass of requiem at Trinity church, corner Crawford street and Center avenue, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment private. 84 Mount Carmel cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BLACHLY—On Friday, September 18, 1903, at 8 a. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., MRS. MARIA WADE BLACHLY, wife of Dr. Stephen L. Blachly, aged 78 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 1101 Center street, Wilkinsburg, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Prosperity cemetery on Sunday at 12 o'clock, noon.

DAY—At Wilkinsburg on Thursday, September 17, 1903, at 5:30 a. m., MRS. ANN E. DAY, wife of the late William Day, in her 80th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, George R. Lauman, No. 515 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Saturday morning, September 19, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

HITCHMAN—On Thursday, September 17, 1903, at 9 p. m., ELIZABETH ETHEL, twin daughter of Richard and Ethel Hitchman (nee Davies), aged 1 year.

Funeral services at residence of parents, Beaver street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

JONES—On Friday morning, September 18, 1903, MARGARET KING, infant daughter of Ernest E. and Lillie K. Jones.

Funeral services at the home of her grandfather, Alexander M. King, No. 6225 McPherson street, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MEHARD—On Friday, September 18, 1903, at 12:30 a. m., at the residence of her uncle, J. S. Smith, No. 5508 Baum street, MARGARET L. PRESSLY, wife of W. R. Mehard.

Remains were taken to her late home, Erie, Pa., on Friday afternoon, where interment will be made on Monday.

METZGER—On Thursday, September 17, 1903, at 1 p. m., BESSIE PEARL JOHNSTON, wife of Edward Metzger, aged 20 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her stepfather, Robert H. Gerlach, 1642 Manning avenue, East End, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MILLER—Suddenly, on Thursday evening, September 17, 1903, ALBERT G. MILLER, in his 48th year.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his late residence, Port Perry, Pa. Interment private at a later hour. Trains leave Pittsburgh on B. & O. railroad at 9:25 a. m. and P. L. E. at 12:50; from McKeesport, on B. & O., at 12:48, and on P. & L. E. at 1:06 (eastern time).

MILLER—On Friday, September 18, 1903, at 9:55 a. m., at the residence of her parents, No. 1006 West street, Homestead, BERTHA HARTMAN MILLER, beloved wife of Edward G. Miller, in her 20th year.

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PRIZE WINNERS AT WILMERDING

Results in Competition for Improvements in Lawns, Yards, Gardens and Flower Boxes.

H. J. COOK GOT CHIEF REWARD

Contest Was Interesting and Was a Big Success, Many Persons Entering. Cash Amounting to $125 Was Given to Those Who Deserved It.

The winners in the third annual competition for improvements in lawns, yards, gardens and flower boxes conducted by the Westinghouse Airbrake Company in Wilmerding were announced yesterday by a committee consisting of Christopher Horrocks, William A. Smyth and John Rodgers, representing the competitors; Neil McCallum, the company's landscape gardener, and John W. Jones of the Phipps conservatory at Schenley park, who acted as umpire. The cash prizes aggregated $125 and there were more competitors than in past years.

The first prize of $25 was awarded to H. J. Cook of Middle avenue. Mr. Cook had not been a contestant in any of the previous contests, but received favorable notice each year. Aside from winning the first prize, he has the distinction of being the first resident of the north side of Wilmerding to win a lawn contest prize.

The competition this year was interesting and proved a gratifying success to the residents of the borough and the Airbrake company, who are attempting to beautify Wilmerding. Many beautiful lawns and gardens have replaced bare hillsides and unsightly spots, and grass has been made to grow on what was formerly stone hills.

Joseph E. Carothers of Wood street, twice winner of first prize, was awarded first prize for floral culture this year.

The conditions of the contest are few, but must be strictly adhered to. The contest is only for employes of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company and all entries are made on or before May 15 of each year. The original conditions of the grounds, previous experience, soil, area and location are taken into consideration by the judges. Following is a complete list of the prize winners:

Grounds as a whole—First prize, $25, H. J. Cook, 712 Middle avenue; second prize, $15, John Bohr, George Brehm, 450 Card avenue; third prize, $10, T. H. Abercrombie, Marguerite avenue. Three prizes, $5 each, E. M. Hoagland, 610 Air Brake avenue; Jacob Mock, Marguerite avenue; William C. Scheff, 425 Card avenue.

Special prizes—Best work in flower culture, $10, Joseph H. Carothers, 221 Wood street; best work in vegetable culture, $10, Mrs. John Mengerf, Westinghouse avenue; best lawn, $5, C. C. Cowell, 30 Sprague street.

Best window or porch box—First prize, $10, A. W. Griffith, 624 Middle avenue; second prize, $7.50, W. L. Stimdorf, 627-A Middle avenue; third prize, $5, J. A. Ament, 622 Middle avenue; fourth prize, $2.50, David McDavitt, 631 Middle avenue.

For special effort, and on recommendation of the committee, the management has added special prizes, as follows:

Flower cutting, $5—Mrs. T. Sanders, 826 Airbrake avenue. Grounds as a whole, $5—John Beale, 315 Belle street.

Honorable mention—John McCormick, 502 Airbrake avenue; grounds as a whole; William E. Aime, 724 Welsh avenue, grounds as a whole; Charles Feney, 444 Card avenue, flower culture; C. C. Block, 310 Annie street, grounds as a whole; Joey Simons, 670 Melville avenue, porch box; Henry Bost, 404 Middle avenue, porch box; Olaf Olsen, 636 Airbrake avenue, grounds as a whole.

In addition to the foregoing the committee would specially mention the following, who, while not entered competitors, deserve much credit for the condition of their properties, as noticed by the committee in making the rounds of inspection:

Robert H. Sisco, 260 Welsh avenue; A. I. White, 425 Marguerite avenue; D. M. Walker, 410 Welsh avenue; W. Wigdon, 414 Caldwell avenue; W. J. Dick, 438 Caldwell avenue; T. M. Dobyns, 434 Caldwell avenue; H. D. Patch, 410 Caldwell avenue; Joseph Chaffar, 406 Caldwell avenue; W. E. Nagle, 400 Caldwell avenue; William McKeehan, 120 Caldwell avenue; John Wilson, 54 Sprague street; P. Gallagher, Wood street; H. C. Noll, Wood street; John Rodgers, 18 Sprague street.

Well-kept Lawn of W. W. Cowell That Won Prize at Wilmerding

Beautiful Plants Scattered Among the Close-Cropped Grass, With Six Little Human Flowers On the Piazza.

WANAMAKER AS WITNESS

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that the bill for the work should not be paid.

Wanamaker Is Called.

George W. Wanbaugh and Thomas M. Jones, Harrisburg correspondents identified stories written by them and published in Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Philadelphia papers relative to the "Bird" book, indemnity bond, and the letters passing between Attorney General H. C. McCormick and Deputy Attorney General John P. Elkin. The matter was read in court and admitted as evidence.

Mr. Wanamaker, in answer to questions by Judge Gordon, said:

"I know Mr. Robinson by introduction. He was presented to me in Washington or Philadelphia and subsequently here. Before making my speeches I met him. I was then postmaster general. In 1898 I made a number of speeches. I spoke in Williamstown. The address consumed about an hour and discussed the condition of the state administration. I cannot recall my language. The printing of the 'Bird' book was referred to by me. I talked of the losses to the taxpayers by the system of state government. The indemnity bond was also taken up.

"My information on the 'Bird' book was carefully collected. I was well acquainted with Gov. Hastings and Attorney General McCormick. I also read everything printed on the subject and talked with all who came along. I bore no ill will toward Mr. Robinson or Senator Quay. Mr. Quay and I are friends, and I hope that we will continue to be.

Bought a Tan Yard.

"From this legislative resolution, which is supposed to authorize the publication of the new 'Bird' book, it looked to me as though the legislature had set out to buy a shoe-string and bought a whole tan yard."

Mr. Wanamaker, holding the sinister bulletin in one hand and the expanded volume in the other, said:

"This little pamphlet, which the legislature authorized the reprinting of would have cost about $1,800, while the padded volume cost enough to have purchased a 32-acre farm for each of the 12 jurors.

"My information on the Ray bill and the indemnity bond was gotten from the newspapers and public officials. The figures used concerning the yearly cost of the state printing department were obtained by me at Harrisburg.

For the year 1898 I got an estimate of the cost from Frank Sener, who was connected with State Printer Busch's office, as the report for that year had not been printed.

"My speech was an impromptu one. I cannot recall my phrases, as I delivered over 100 addresses, but I am sure that I had 'Jobs' in my head anyway. I thought it was proper to discuss these matters."

On cross-examination Mr. McQuiston asked Mr. Wanamaker if he had not been a candidate for governor in 1898. The reply was:

"In a sense I was a candidate for governor in 1898 and in a very distinct sense I was not."

Did Not Make a Fight.

McQuiston—You got as many delegates as you could?

Judge Gordon—I object to this.

Mr. Wanamaker—I would like to answer that. I never tried to get delegates, nor had I any one managing my campaign for me.

McQuiston—Was not Van Valkenberg managing your campaign?

This question was ruled out by Judge Wilson.

McQuiston—Were you a candidate for United States senator?

Wanamaker—I was a candidate for United States senator, but that was long before 1898.

McQuiston—Did you not support Charles W. Stone for the gubernatorial nomination in the state convention of 1898?

Wanamaker—I was not in that convention.

McQuiston—After the convention did you not take an active part in the campaign by making speeches for Jenks and Swallow?

Wanamaker—No. I spoke in the interest of the taxpayers and not in the support of any particular candidate. I was opposed to the Quay machine, but not to Senator Quay, as he inherited the machine. I was in a faction by myself. I had a vision that the people of Pennsylvania would rise against the corruption in politics and I was out for that reason. I did not care much who was elected.

Wanamaker Grows Sarcastic.

Mr. Wanamaker said that he had not called upon Superintendent Robinson to secure the information used in his speech, but explained that the facts were carefully gathered for him at Harrisburg, much of which was from official reports.

Mr. McQuiston wanted Mr. Wanamaker to state what figures he got from Frank Sener. The Philadelphian replied:

"I received a number of ones, twos, threes, fours, fives, sixes, sevens, eights, nines and naughts placed in their proper order."

Mr. McQuiston again asked whether Mr. Wanamaker called upon Superintendent Robinson and received this reply:

"No, sir. I will write that down for you, if you desire, as I have answered it several times."

McQuiston—Can you point to anything in either of the books you are holding in your hand to show where Mr. Robinson conspired to defraud the treasury out of $1?

Wanamaker—I know that Robinson was superintendent of public printing. He was installed in office with a declaration of his duty to the people. I know that this larger book was born on a resolution to reprint this smaller one. There were 15,000 copies authorized which would have cost the state $1,950. I know that this enlarged volume cost the state about $56,000 without counting the paper. I think that the supreme court has confirmed the position I took on the book. I know at the time I made the speech that Mr. Robinson was out of office and that he was ill. I said that I had a high regard for Mr. Robinson, but that he had wandered into a morass and that it was enough to kill him. I said that 40 times during the campaign. I am not sure that I did not say it at Williamstown.

Does Not Sell Bird Book.

McQuiston—Do you not sell this book in your store?

Wanamaker—Not that I know of. I do not desire any birds of that kind.

McQuiston—Do you not know that the larger book was authorized by law?

Wanamaker—The little one was authorized, but the big one was not. I think that the latter is a "job." I never used the word conspiracy, but I do hold Robinson responsible for the publication of this book, because it was his duty to know about it. The legislature never contemplated that this large book with colored plates would be sent to the farmers of Pennsylvania. Had the members believed this to be the purpose they would not have voted for it, as they would have known they would never get back into office.

Mr. McQuiston asked the witness concerning his utterances on "job" and Mr. Wanamaker replied:

"I spoke frequently of the poultry book 'job.' I connected several people with it and recalled that I named Warren and Pearson. I do not remember of having mentioned Robinson in this connection as there was never any malice in me toward him. I think that I did say that he had been discharged and that I sympathized with him. I recalled Haywood, Hopkins, Livsey and others and thought here was Mr. Robinson caught in the same thing.

McQuiston—Name one "job" that Mr. Robinson was a party to.

His Definition of a Job.

Wanamaker—I say that the taking out of the treasury of $70,000 for this book was a "job."

McQuiston—What do you mean by a job?

Wanamaker—In the sense used I mean fraud on the treasury done by a combination of men.

McQuiston—Why did you include in that combination Robinson, who was out of office and had been sick prior to that time, without any reliable source of information?

Wanamaker—I had reliable sources of information.

McQuiston—From whom did you get your information?

Wanamaker—From my own senses and a knowledge of the conduct of public departments. That could not have been done if Mr. Robinson had been on hand and been well, and had been watching the business, according to the oath he had taken when he went into office.

Wanamaker said that he had no personal knowledge concerning the resignation of Robinson.

Gordon—Do you remember what you said about the dismissal of Robinson?

Wanamaker—In discussing him with others, I think that I said he was forced out. I knew the facts current that he had resigned.

Gordon—It is charged that you said in your speech that in the printing department alone there had been over $100,000 worth of unauthorized. Can you recall your language?

It Sounds Familiar.

Wanamaker—I cannot recall the language, but it sounds very much like it. I referred to the books and I do not think you have the full story of that yet. I discussed the "bird" book, fish commission report and Ray bill, to make up the $100,000. I also had in mind the expenses of the legislative investigating committees, where members charged railroad fare while traveling on passes, and drinking champagne when they looked at poor men working in the bituminous mine region.

Gordon—What was your information respecting the indemnity bond and the dismissal of Elkin?

Wanamaker—I heard senators and others in discussion about the state treasurer having paid bills not authorized and that there was an agreement to indemnify him for the payment of illegal salaries. I also read about it in newspapers and talked with Attorney General McCormick. What I said about these men being put back into office was not slander; it was prophetic and came to pass. I never had a thought of connecting Robinson with the indemnity bond.

One He Did Not Answer.

McQuiston—Did I understand you to say that a 15-cent book was good enough for a farmer?

Wanamaker—You're not in earnest in asking that question.

McQuiston—Do you not keep the old "bird" book for sale in your store?

Wanamaker—If I did it would be kept. You can get them at second-hand stores. I have heard of people who bought 20 of them at one time.

The defense closed with Wanamaker, and the plaintiff in rebuttal through Mr. Moore, read a deposition from Gov. D. H. Hastings, now dead. The governor said: "I asked for Robinson's resignation because of his ill-health. I never stated that he was accused by me of having been in any conspiracy to take money from the state. I never knew anything dishonest about him and always had the highest regard for him. There was nothing in the Ray bill to reflect on the integrity of Robinson."

Dr. B. H. Warren, on of the authors of the new "Bird" book and the present state dairy and food commissioner, was called by the plaintiff. He was examined by Mr. McQuiston. The doctor said that Bulletin 17 was a preliminary report and was simply an introduction to a more extensive work on the "Diseases and Enemies of Poultry." He was asked why he had included articles on the black bird, weasel, minks, wild cats, hawks, man with grass suits, bats, etc. The doctor said:

Explains Alleged Padded Matter.

"The black bird destroys young and old domesticated fowls. From reports received it was the popular yet erroneous idea that bats destroyed poultry. To correct this, I discussed the bat. As to the fox, no farmer or naturalist will deny that the red and gray fox do not destroy poultry. The records will show that under the act of 1885, $75,000 in bounties has been paid out for the fox. The black bear feeds on domesticated fowls.

"I put in the article about the man in a grass-colored suit so as to show the apparel to be worn by a hunter of hawks, eagles and other birds destructive to poultry. The pictures of the heads of animals and birds were put in so as to acquaint the people of the state with them."

Dr. Warren said that he gave the manuscript for his book to the state printer. He told that the act of 1878 did not apply to this special publication as there was a resolution of the legislature. The doctor denied that either he or Dr. Pearson had benefited in a pecuniary way from the publication. He said that he was not forced to resign, but resigned in consequence of a political difference with David Martin, then secretary of the commonwealth. Warren said Martin wanted him to oppose Quay in Chester county and he refused.

Was Not in Conspiracy.

"The trouble over the book in no way influenced my resignation." Warren denied that he had ever entered into a conspiracy with Robinson, Busch or others to produce the "Bird" book. He says that he deemed all alterations and additions necessary to explain the subject treated in the book.

Warren was cross-examined by Gordon. Under his questioning, the witness said that he had given the order for the printing to the state printer and not to Robinson. Warren admitted that he had ignored Robinson. He never gave any copy to Robinson. Warren also said that he had superintended the work and had charge of the illustrations. He said that he had prepared a bill of the matter for the book before the legislature authorized its publication.

Warren said that the colors in the illustrations added to the attractiveness of the book, even to a red-tinted cloud, to which Gordon called his attention. The scenes along the Susquehanna and Juniata rivers were illustrated because they referred to the places where poultry-destroying animals might be found. He had thought the book would cost about $25,000, but did not give the cost a great deal of consideration. He remarked that he could have padded it, but he did not.

Story of Old Nero.

Judge Gordon read a lengthy story of Old Nero, a golden eagle, owned in Chester county. It was known for its ability to kill Thomas cats and chickens. Warren said that he inserted this article to show that eagles are destructive to poultry. Forest fires were discussed because they often destroy poultry and it is well for farmers to be educated on a method of fighting them.

Gordon tried to show that Warren had resigned because of the "Bird" book exposure. The doctor denied this, saying that his resignation went to the governor about March 15 and the publication concerning the book did not occur for nearly a month. He said that a letter from Secretary Edge caused his resignation. After he had left Harrisburg Warren told me that the letter was a request from Edge for his resignation because he had declined to desert Quay in Chester county. Gordon was careful not to ask what the Edge letter had contained. After his resignation, Warren was associated with former State Printer Busch in a number of business enterprises. Last April, Gov. Pennypacker appointed him dairy and food commissioner.

Thomas Bell and Milton H. Plank were the last witnesses. They testified to the honesty of Superintendent Robinson.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

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The music feature of entertainments will be given at Old City hall on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock as follows: October 23, American Saxaphone quartet, and harpist, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lathey; November 27, The Kaffir Boy choir and W. J. Clarke on wireless telegraphy and liquid air; December 18, Katherine Ridgway, Concert Company, and Strickland W. Gillilan, humorist; January 22, Westminster Abbey Boy Sopranos Glee and Concert party; February 19, Cecilian Concert Company and carnival of entertainers; March 25, the Lincolns in Travel and Song, P. M. Pearson, reader, and the Pittsburgh Orchestra club.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Connecticut, as well as Ohio, may take pride in the appointment of Columbia university's first woman professor, Miss Margaret E. Maltby, Ph. D., who is to be installed professor of physics. She was born in Ohio, but her family have been for generations established in the western part of Connecticut. Oberlin college, Ohio, has the honor of starting her on a career. She was the first woman to study physics at Goettingen university in Germany.

The degree of Doctor of Laws, which she holds was taken at Goettingen in 1895. Before that she took her degree of master of arts in a three-year course at the Boston School of Technology. She passed a year at Charlottenburg as assistant to Prof. Kohlrausch of the Physikalisch Technique Reihsanstalt.

Stephen D. Thaw to Enter Yale.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Benjamin Thaw of Pittsburgh reached here today in company with her son, Stephen D. Thaw, who is preparing to enter Yale college. The entrance examinations begin next Monday.

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Smallpox in Allegheny Must Be Under Control by October 1.

DR. BATT MAKES A STATEMENT

Commonwealth's Health Officer Says Conditions Are Becoming Serious—Infected Men at Large in McKeesport and Mifflin Township.

Dr. W. R. Batt, state quarantine officer-at-large, is of the opinion that the smallpox epidemic in Allegheny is beyond the control of the local health authorities and that some immediate steps must be taken to ameliorate conditions on the North Side. The advent of cold weather, Dr. Batt says, will probably bring upon Allegheny an epidemic of the scourge that will be appalling. Conditions have improved little or none, he says, since the disease was discovered so prevalent in the Charles street district. Nothing more or less than incompetence on the part of the North Side health authorities, Dr. Batt says, is responsible for existing conditions.

Councils on Thursday night passed finally the measure giving the health bureau $25,000 to fight the disease. This took Dr. Batt to Allegheny yesterday to size up the situation, and the following is a statement of his opinion:

"Affairs are no better in Allegeny now than they were a month ago, when the papers gave prominence to the conditions in the Charles street district. Because of a lack of money, Superintendent McLaughlin says he has been able to do little, and day after day more cases of the disease have been reported. Now that they have the money, let them do something at once.

Two Stories Were Different.

"Yesterday I called at the health bureau and looked over the books. Superintendent McLaughlin was not in at the time, and when I returned an hour later he told me in reply to a question that only seven or eight cases had been reported since the first of the month. And still the books show that up until yesterday afternoon 43 cases had been reported since September 1. The thing of trying to hide the real state of affairs from the public and from me is not wise.

"I have only one thing to say, and I told this to Major McLaughlin. Now that $25,000 has been put at the disposal of the health authorities it is up to them to clean up the city. Certainly, with that amount they should do it. But the method of fumigation in Allegheny is crude and really almost useless. This should be improved upon. And if there is not a decided improvement in conditions in Allegheny 15 days from today, every express office in the city will be quarantined, and not a package of any kind will go out or into these offices.

"The postoffice department will be furnished with material for fumigation, and all mails will be thoroughly fumigated. This means they will be punched through and through with small holes, that the disinfectant may get into the envelopes and papers. A bag of mail going in or out of Allegheny will look as though it had been within range of a discharge of buckshot. But this will be necessary unless matters take on a different aspect, and I feel doubtful about that."

Smallpox Victim Is at Large.

Somewhere in Mifflin township James Anderson, a negro suffering from a severe attack of smallpox, is concealed, and a large posse is attempting to find him. Anderson lived with his mother in New Homestead and had been suffering from smallpox for several days. Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning, while delirious, Anderson escaped from home. The physician in charge of the case fears he has died from exposure.

In order to prevent smallpox getting a foothold in Bellevue, over 2,000 residents have submitted to vaccination during the last three weeks. There has not been a case of contagious disease in the borough for nearly a year, according to Councilman D. W. Hubley, who said the town's sanitary system is better than that of any other borough in this section.

The report that Bellevue is infested with smallpox has caused indignation among residents, and it is said the spreading of the false report has caused persons who intended visiting the borough to either remain away altogether or postpone their visits.

In an effort to catch an unknown man said to be suffering from smallpox, the entire detective force of McKeesport was called out last night. The man ran through the principal streets, but managed to elude his pursuers. It is claimed by the health officers that the stranger was sent to the city by a doctor.

The following cases of smallpox were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday: Theodore Austin, No. 2530 Wylie avenue; Edwin Hewitt, White station; Henry Chambers, No. 32 Kinney street; Mary Litka, No. 324 Harmar street; Jacob Carter, No. 2305 Reed street; Robert Brooks, Berlin street; Mrs. W. S. Dickson, No. 330 Herron avenue; David Roll, No. 3088 Vesper street. Hewitt walked into the bureau of health.

Getting Ready for Rush of World's fair Business

On account of increased traffic on the Vandalia during the St. Louis fair, the Pennsylvania lines' engineering department is preparing to give contracts for a block system between Terre Haute and the East St. Louis yards. Several hundred miles of new telegraph wires will also be built. C. C. Davis, assistant chief lineman, and J. L. Davis, chief train dispatcher of the Vandalia, were in the city yesterday in regard to the work.

The Vandalia is a single-track line from Terre Haute to St. Louis, 169 miles. The question now confronting the Pennsylvania officials is how to handle on this track the enormous business that surely is to come and avoid great danger. It is doubtful if a block system, operated by hand, will be effective on a single track road. The system, however, is going to be built and will be ready for use not later than March of next year. The signal department was not prepared yesterday to give any figures on the cost of the new work.

The telegraph department will build two additional lines between Terre Haute and Effingham, about 33 miles, and rebuild the entire line from the East St. Louis yards to Greenville. The telegraph department will also have charge of the block signal wires from Terre Haute to St. Louis.

The Vandalia is sparing no expense in preparing for a rush of traffic. The competition with other lines from this belt will mean frequent and fast trains, and the Vandalia expects to hold up its end of the business on a single track. Its competitors for that matter are in no better shape, as there are few double-track roads into St. Louis from the east or northeast.

Have Many Work Trains.

An idea of the amount of construction work going on between Glenwood and Versailles on the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad may be gained from the fact that yesterday there were 17 work trains hauling dirt, stone and material. All these trains are under the supervision of E. W. Duer, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division, and are used in pushing to completion new yards and four-track work. The trains carry from 10 to 125 men each. In the yards and along the line between Glenwood and Versailles about 3,500 men are employed.

B. & O. Officials Meet.

W. C. Loree, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, held its regular monthly staff meeting yesterday. The superintendents of each of the divisions of the Pittsburgh system were present and participated in the discussions. The road is now in better shape than it has been for months, and the remarkable statement was made yesterday that the Pittsburgh division has enough motive power. During the past month this division received 15 of the 17 consolidation freight engines, which are the heaviest used by the Baltimore & Ohio.

French Lets Contracts.

Contracts were awarded yesterday to William Kenefick & Co. for the construction of the Lake Erie & Pittsburgh railroad from Lorain to Youngstown, O. The road is supposed to be one of C. W. French's projects which ultimately will be bought in by either the Erie, Lake Shore or the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.

Railroad Notes.

The brick, sand and clay committee of the central freight committee will meet in Columbus September 29.

F. E. Shellberger, traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe, has received a collection of Indian curios, which he will exhibit in the windows of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie city passenger offices.

The annual inspection of General Manager G. L. Peck of the Pennsylvania lines will be held early in October. J. C. Bland, engineer of bridges of the lines west, is now making an inspection of the bridges of the entire system.

Charles Pollock has been appointed chief clerk to William McGowan, assistant auditor of merchandise of the Baltimore & Ohio. Mr. Pollock has been chief assistant traveling auditor of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, and is succeeded in that capacity by J. C. Lynch, who is traveling auditor of the Baltimore & Ohio.

A. M. Borland, formerly a conductor of the Pennsylvania railroad, and at present the agent of that corporation at Wilkinsburg, is being urged by Division No. 14, Order Railway Conductors, as a member of the advisory committee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Division's Voluntary Relief Fund, to succeed J. Thomas of Philadelphia, the present incumbent.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie yesterday added to its equipment a 65-ton steam shovel, which is said to be the largest device of its kind ever made. The shovel has a capacity of lifting two and one-half tons in the dipper, and can displace 2,000 cubic yards a day. The machine, it is said, will dispense with the services of 200 men. Its cost was $10,000.

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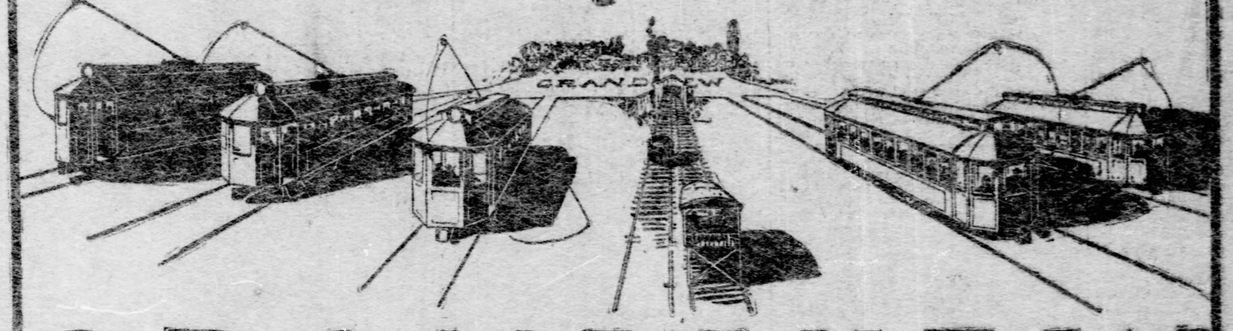

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[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BAR HARBOR, ME., Sept. 18.—The spectacular unmasking at the brilliant afternoon social function of a former servant in the Gerry household masquerading in the guise of a titled and distinguished foreigner has furnished a sensation in Bar Harbor which will find its echoes in the most exclusive society of New York and Philadelphia.

The affair has been talked of sparingly, despite the fact that it has done much to enliven an otherwise dull season, and few of the details have been made public. These few include a story of the serious wooing by the agreeable masquerader of a Philadelphia widow whose musical abilities have gained her great prominence in society, of the fellow's cordial reception in some of Bar Harbor's most exclusive homes and of the dramatic episode which led to his undoing.

The foreigner had traveled much and spoke in a familiar way of titled Europeans of distinction. He also had passed some time in New York apparently, and was on pleasant terms of intimacy with many well-known leaders in New York society. He was accomplished and fond of music, and this latter quality probably served as the bond of sympathy which drew him and the beautiful Philadelphia widow together.

His path was primrose until one unlucky afternoon he attended a reception and had hardly entered the room when one of the lady guests looked at him in startled surprise, hurried to the hostess and had a whispered consultation with her. The recognition had been mutual, and for a moment the suave adventurer stood rooted by consternation. Then he turned and fled and Bar Harbor has known him no more.

The lady who had spoken with the hostess recognized him as a former servant in the Gerry household, where she had been a frequent guest, and said that he also was a waiter at the Hotel Ritz in Paris. The affair has since been the one topic of gossip in Bar Harbor.

JERSEY CITY TERMINALS TO CONNECT WITH TUNNEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—It was reported today that there is a projection for a tunnel to connect the Pennsylvania, Erie and Jersey Central railroad terminals in Jersey City with the tunnel to be built under the river. The statement was also made that the president and vice president of the new Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company, the company which is to build and operate the downtown tunnels from Jersey City to the neighborhood of Cortlandt street, Manhattan, have been elected. They are C. G. Wall, president, and Marshall Van Winkle, vice president.

The History of the Carnegie Steel Company

AN INSIDE REVIEW OF ITS HUMBLE ORIGIN AND IMPRESSIVE GROWTH

By

JAMES HOWARD BRIDGE

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[Reprinted from last Sunday's edition of The Gazette, because thousands of people were unable to obtain that issue of the paper, owing to the immense and unprecedented demand for it.]

PREFACE.

This book is the outcome of a magazine article undertaken at an editor's request. Having spent a number of years in the closest intimacy with one of the owners of the great steel works, and enjoyed exceptional opportunities of becoming acquainted with the men who had wrought their success, I entertained little doubt as to my fitness for the task. So recalling the stories I had heard the partners tell, and adding a few I found in the writings of Andrew Carnegie, I wrote my article, and found I had enough material for a couple more. These also were written, and in due time published.

To my surprise they brought an avalanche of dissent and protest. From distant Oregon and nearby Meadville, from Pittsburgh and New York, came word from unknown correspondents that my conventional story was only a repetition of similar publishings, all faulty and all designed to glorify some individual at the expense of his associates. One letter contained an expression so vigorous that it has won a place for itself in this book: "They have filched their laurel wreaths from the tombs of the dead." Another assured me that what I had deemed honorable success was but the outcome of "Machiavellian astuteness." I was told by one who had played no important part in the early history of the enterprise that "the bad faith, treachery and chicanery that lie at the bottom of many great fortunes had their parallel in the history of the Carnegie interests." "Dear me!" sighed an unknown Pittsburgh correspondent, "the humbug of greatness is so grotesque in the careers of those we know that it makes one wonder at the accidents which happen to men—accidents which elevate mediocrity and the commonplace to Olympian heights." In other letters were references to "porcine proclivities," "pachyderm entities," "a valuminous medley of contradictions."

Under this interesting stimulus I determined to go to Pittsburgh and stay there until I had got at the core of things Carnegian. My experience was at once a disappointment and an encouragement. With documentary proof before me I found that almost every man who had written a line about the events I was investigating had blundered; one in dates, another in sequence of happenings, a third in the placing of credit for inventions and improvements. Some of them all I found Andrew Carnegie's own narrative the least trustworthy. Knowing how excellent is his verbal memory, it puzzled me to find him mistaking his own birthday; claiming to have been the first in America to operate the Bessemer process of steel-making; to have originated iron railway bridges; to have been the founder of the business that bears his name; to have been ever on the alert to adopt new processes and mechanical improvements; to have maintained without a break the friendliness of relations with his partners; to have been the principal factor in the gigantic growth of the business; to have fervently tried to carry his high ideals concerning labor into his own works. Instead of this I everywhere found proof of the contrary; and when, finally, I was notified that I must agree to submit my manuscript to the agent Carnegie to clean before I could count on any assistance of the present officers of the company, my disillusionment was complete.

But it made my work more interesting. To write a conventional history from the official records of the company, with the aid of the company's press agent and under the guidance of an official censor, was a thing any journalistic hireling could do. To dig into the secrets of the great corporation, to expose its enormous profits, reveal its peculiar business methods, its ways of heading off competitors, its internal strife, to get its first annual reports ever given to the public, balance sheets, and to do all this openly and without a bribe or the betrayal of a confidence, to involve no employe in a covert act or breach of faith—this was a task of no small difficulty. It is for the reader to judge of my success.

Thus disadvantaged, I have not hesitated to use personal letters and private documents as I might not otherwise have done. Whenever any one fact has come to my knowledge, properly authenticated, I have used it without regard to its implications. Yet I have stated nothing that cannot be verified. Often I have risked being tedious in order to quote a corroborative document. In other cases I have kept the proofs by me in case my accuracy should be called into question.

From this independence has resulted a narrative more truthful than it could otherwise have been, and the official representatives of the Carnegie Steel Company revised this story, it is certain that many of the statements it contains would never have seen the light of day. More than once the company has accepted a large monetary loss rather than disclose its secrets in court. If, therefore, this book has any value it owes it to its frankness. While the author expects censure for some of his revelations, he is willing to accept it in the cause of truth. The original historian of the concern, based on benevolent aphorisms and platitudinous maxims about thrift, industry, genius and super-commercial morality, has been written a hundred times, and will probably be written again and again.

The Carnegie Steel Company, as will be seen from this narrative, is not the creation of any man, nor indeed of any set of men. It is a natural evolution; and the conditions of its growth are of the same general character as those of the "flower in the crannied wall." Andrew Carnegie has somewhere said, in effect: Take away all our money, our great works, our mines, and existing over night we would organization, and in four years I shall have re-established myself. He might have gone a step further and eliminated himself and his organization; and in less than four years the steel industry would have been just as great as it is. Even a child could have used other names in speaking of its leaders." This is a frank acknowledgement from one of themselves, that the kings of industrialism have no divine right.

Little is here said on the subject of the tariff. The book is neither a protectionist's pleading nor a free-trader's argument. It is simply the story of the growth of a great industry, and the author deems his mission fulfilled in setting forth the facts as he finds them, leaving the reader free to make his own deductions.

As this is not a political tract, neither is it an ethical treatise; and the author considers it no part of his duty either to eulogize or decry the lapses from a high moral plane which may occasionally have been suffered by some of the individuals whose efforts are here described. The men who were instrumental in building up this great business were, originally at least, none of them philanthropists. There was hardly a step in their progress which had not the impulse of unqualified selfishness; and if, in the light of retrospection, some of their actions seem inconsistent with a book morality, it must be remembered that in the fight for industrial life, as in that earlier struggle for physical existence, the victory is not to the gentle and the tender-hearted, but to the others. The golden beatitudes have yet been cuffed on the heads of all cynicism that condenses a negative decalogue into a positive exhortation to be successful—"somehow!"

CHAPTER I.

The Humble Beginning

1853-1863: The little Kloman Forge in Girty's Run—Excellent workmanship of the Kloman brothers—Thomas N. Miller and Henry Phipps join them—Notable extension of business—Prosperity brought by the oil fields—Mill No. 1 built at Twenty-ninth street—Renewed prosperity—Anthony Kloman sells out—A Quartet Among the Partners.

In 1853 a small forge was started at Girtys run, in Millvale, Duquesne borough, now a part of Allegheny. It stood on the edge of the straggling village, and a muddy road ran past it along the river bank. Judged by modern standards, it was an insignificant affair, with a little engine and a wooden trip-hammer that first operated unsatisfactorily as the sledge hammer. The building was a light wooden construction, about 100 feet long and 70 wide; but even in these narrow limits the scanty machinery seemed at first lost. It had been brought from the basement of a nearby dwelling, where the business was carried five years before. In the course of time the vacant corners and empty spaces were gradually filled with axle bars, small forgings and iron scrap of various kinds, and the place took on a busy air.

The men who owned this little shop were typical blacksmiths, deep-chested, muscular fellows, who had grown up in the light of the smithy and the music of the anvil. They were Andrew Kloman and his brother Anton, who had come from Treves, in Prussia, a few years before. In time the superfluous "w" of their name was dropped and Kloman became Anthony.

This little place, which its owners valued, good-will and stock, at $4,800, was the beginning of one of the greatest industrial aggregations in the world, valued and bought, 34 years later, at nearly $500,000,000.

In character the Kloman brothers were very different. Andrew was a stendy, plodding man of preternatural gravity, earnest in his manner and watchful of every detail of cost and profit. Anthony, although the older, had no high sense of responsibility. He was careless and free with both money and time; and the beer can was often raised to his pursuing face. Andrew preferred water, not only as costing less, but as leaving him in better shape for bargaining. And in little things he was a shrewd bargainer. He had been trained in a school where pfennig—the tenth of a cent—was the unit of expenditure and a mark the equivalent of a dollar. Like the Prussian workmen among whom his youth had been spent, he was suspicious, and, at the outset of his career, more prone to insistence on his own rights than solicitous about those of others. Subsequent events in this but the trait led to great happenings.

A Third Interest for $1,600.

The workmanship of Kloman Bros., however, was faultless; and they soon won a reputation for reliable product. Their specialty was axles, which they forged out of scrap iron, and sold to railroads and carbuilders in and around Pittsburgh. The peculiarity of their product was caused by alternately reversing the direction of the fibers while forging the iron, which gave their axles a superiority soon recognized by the trade. The practice was original with Andrew Kloman.

Among their clients was the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway, then called the Ohio & Pennsylvania, which had shops and offices at Allegheny. The purchasing clerk of the company was Thomas N. Miller, who was born in Allegheny in 1835 and had grown up with a group of boys who were destined to leave a deep impress upon the industry of their town. Miller early recognized Kloman's abilities and frequently put business in his way by introductions and recommendations to manufacturers using axles and forgings; and a certain intimacy was thus established between them.

In 1859 Kloman came to Miller and told him that his business was growing so rapidly that, if he could get money to install a second trip-hammer, he could double output and easily market it. He estimated the cost of this addition at $1,600, and he offered Miller a third of the profits of Kloman Bros. if he would put this sum into the business. As Miller was purchasing clerk for a company which dealt with Kloman Bros., he had some doubts about the propriety of directly associating himself with them; and he so expressed himself to Kloman. "But I have a young friend," he added, "who might represent me, and if you like I'll introduce him to you." Kloman consented, and Henry Phipps was brought into the negotiation.

Henry Phipps at this time was just 20 years of age, having been born in Philadelphia on September 27, 1839. His father was a shoemaker who had removed during Henry's childhood to Allegheny city, where he died when the boy was but a youth. Henry found employment in Rebecca street. At the age of 13 young Phipps was earning $1.25 a week as general utility boy with a jeweler named Barton, who had a small shop at the corner of Cherry alley and Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh. In 1856 he entered the office of Dilworth & Bidwell, who had something to do with iron and iron spikes, and were also the local agent of the Dupont Powder Company. First he was made office boy, and later became bookkeeper. During the first years Bidwell was dissolved, Dilworth taking the spike mill and Bidwell the powder business; and young Phipps was taken by the latter into partnership. He was, however, still bookkeeper for Dilworth & Bidwell when Miller proposed that he should take an interest in the Kloman forge.

Young Phipps readily agreed to join Miller in the enterprise, and set out to raise his share of the $1,600 required by Kloman. The problem was not easy, and it was only partially solved when the elder Phipps agreed to mortgage his house for $800, for, not knowing that this $800 would grow into $50,000,000, he presently regretted his offer, and showed such distress that the son felt obliged to relieve the parent of his responsibility. It was arranged that Miller should pay the whole of the $1,600 required by Kloman, and that Phipps should refund half of this out of his profits in the business to return to the latter the "profit" of Miller's interest, which, for propriety's sake, was put in the name of Phipps. In addition, Phipps was to keep the Kloman books.

Profitable War Contracts.

This arrangement proved very satisfactory to all parties, and, the second trip-hammer having been installed, the business grew rapidly. Miller secured the Klomans the preference in the Ft. Wayne business, and recommended them to new firms building cars for the railroad, such men as Whittaker & Phillips of Toledo, Haskell & Barker of Detroit, Jessup, Kennedy & Co., of Chicago, Barney Parker & Co., of Dayton, and others, from whom the bulk of their trade was soon received. Phipps, with the energy which has always characterized him, would three miles out to the Kloman shop after his day's work at Dilworth's, posted up the books and then trudged back along the dark towing-path of the Pennsylvania canal to his father's house on Rebecca street, and Kloman, with his sleeves rolled up, worked with his brother and half a dozen men in the forge.

Then the war broke out, and axles, which had been selling for 2 cents a pound, jumped to 12 cents a pound, and when, in calling for offers for government orders for parts of gun-carriages, there was no limit to price for quick deliveries. The making of railway supplies dwindled; and soon the firm began working almost exclusively on high-priced government orders.

Under this stress of prosperity the primitive forge in Girtys Run was found inadequate before the war was a year old. A new and larger mill was therefore decided upon, and the firm was reorganized. Here are the articles of partnership:

Articles of agreement made and concluded this 16th day of November, A. D. 1861, by and between Andrew and Anthony Kloman of Duquesne borough, of the first part, and Henry Phipps, Jr., of Allegheny city, of the second part, all of Allegheny county and state of Pennsylvania, witnesseth:

That the said parties have agreed, and by these presents do agree, to associate together as equal copartners in the business of manufacturing, selling and working axle iron for forging and the rerolling of scrap into iron bar, and the general work of an iron mill and all things pertaining thereto.

It is agreed that the style of the firm shall be Kloman & Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The capital stock shall be $80,000, to be paid in from time to time as the wants of the business may demand, in equal proportion by the said parties.

It is further agreed that a full and correct inventory shall be made of the machinery on hand at present in the buildings now occupied by Kloman & Co. of Duquesne borough, and a fair valuation shall be made thereof after the removal of the same to the new establishment; and in case the said copartners shall not be able to agree on a valuation then the same shall be adjusted by arbitrators, of whom the parties of the first part shall choose one, the parties of the second part another, and the two so chosen shall select a third, and the valuation arrived at shall be binding, the amount so valued shall be allowed to the said Andrew and Anthony Kloman as cash furnished in the new company, and 6 per cent interest shall be allowed thereon to the said Andrew and Anthony Kloman, from time to time, and the monthly profits to the party of the second part shall equal his share of the excess so admitted to Andrew and Anthony Kloman.

It is further agreed that all purchases made after said appraisement of Andrew and Anthony Kloman's stock shall be made share and share alike individually in cash settlement, the said Andrew Kloman, the said Anthony Kloman and the said Henry Phipps each advancing one-third of all the cash required for such purchases, up to the full amount of the capital stock aforementioned.

It is further agreed, and to these presents the said Andrew and Anthony Kloman and Andrew and Anthony Kloman shall not engage in any other business whatever and shall give their undivided attention and time to the business of the firm, without any further charge or compensation, unless when traveling on business of the company, when necessary traveling expenses shall be allowed.

That Henry Phipps, Jr., shall keep the books of the firm, or exercise a supervision over them during such evenings as he can devote to the same, and to devote his time and best exertions in the business that such time as he can consistently spare from his other engagements, and he shall lend his influence so far as he can toward forwarding the interests of said copartnership.

There shall be kept during the copartnership of said firm small, true and correct books of account by double entry, and in said books shall be entered all purchases, sales, accounts and other transactions, and the same shall be always open for the inspection of any member of the second part, or by his direction, and shall so open at all times to the inspection of the copartners.

A correct and true inventory shall be made and entered in the stock book on the first day of July or January of each year, and the profits and loss estimated.

That no purchase of sales exceeding $1,000 shall be made by any one of the said co-partners to any one person or firm without due consultation and approval of all parties hereto.

No partner shall sign or seal upon any bond, mortgage, note, or any obligation, or make any indorsement, or assume any liability, written or verbal, for the benefit of any other party, nor shall any money be loaned from the firm without the written consent of all the parties hereto.

And it is further agreed that neither of the parties hereto shall sell or assign his interest in said firm without the consent of all the partners being first obtained in writing.

Neither party shall draw out more than his share of the profits, and the party drawing out larger amount shall pay interest at the rate of 6 per cent on the excess drawn.

It is agreed that in case of the death of any parties hereto, the business of the firm shall be carried on by the surviving partners until the first January or July following, as the case may be, when an account of stock shall be taken and profits ascertained; and the one-third of the profits and stock, after allowance of capital stock paid in by each of the partners respectively, with interest, shall be paid over to the legal heirs of the deceased partner, one-third to be paid each and the remainder in equal installments of one and two years.

Such co-partnership shall commence on the first day of January, A. D. 1862, and embrace all contracts and business of the present firm of Kloman & Co. except their debts, and it shall continue for and during the space of five years thereafter, and if the said Henry Phipps, Jr., shall see fit so elect, he shall have the privilege of continuing for a further period of three or five years.

And it is further agreed that at the termination of this co-partnership a valuation shall be had of the real and personal property of the firm, to be arrived at as in page one of this agreement, and one-third of the amount after allowance of original capital with interest to each partner) shall be paid to the said Henry Phipps, Jr., by Andrew and Anthony Kloman in cash, if there be that amount of money available, if not, then so much as there is available, not less than one-third, and the balance in one and two years with interest.

And it is agreed that in the event of Henry Phipps, Jr., retiring January 1, 1867, he hereby binds himself to execute and deliver to the said Andrew and Anthony Kloman a bond in the penal sum of $10,000, conditioned that he will not engage in a similar business for the space of three years from January 1, 1867.

Witness the hands and seals of the parties aforesaid the day and year above written.

ANDREW KLOMAN, L. S.
ANTON KLOMAN, L. S.
HENRY PHIPPS, JR., L. S.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
As to Andrew Kloman and
Henry Phipps, Jr.:
A. LUDWIG KOETHEN.
As to Antonny Kloman:
CHAS. A. BURROWS.

It is eloquent of hope and self-confidence that in the clause providing for the purchase of a deceased partner's interest, only profits are mentioned. No one entertained the possibility of losses; and the events justified their faith. This clause has a further interest as the precursor of similar provisions in later articles of association, finally elaborated into the so-called "iron-clad" agreement which became so famous in the annals of the Carnegie Steel Company.

An interesting annex to this document is the receipt for the first Kloman forge. It shows with indisputable exactness the humble beginnings of the business which afterward grew to such impressive proportions. It is as follows: "One frame building, situate in Duquesne borough; one steam engine, two hammers, one furnace, sundry tools and merchandise; one small frame house and lot.

The new mill was built on a large plot of ground on Twenty-ninth street, Pittsburgh, leased from the Denny estate at an annual rental of $224 for 20 years, with the right of renewal. It was a substantial affair, and provision was made for extensions. An inventory made after it had been a year and a half in operation shows that it then comprised four puddling furnaces, four heating furnaces, three boilers, one large steam engine, four small engines, one steam-hammer, one trip-hammer, one nail-machine, one train of rolls, one set of muck-rolls, one squeezer, three blacksmith's forges, four turning-lathes, one drilling machine, one screw-cutting machine, one safe, shafting, pulleys and belting connected with the above machinery, sundry tools and merchandise, office furniture and fixtures. This list is dated April 16, 1863. It tells the story of 18 months' of exceptional success, of progressive management, of the development of new lines of business, of earnings and profits put back into the business. Contrasted with the meager resources of the little Duquesne shop, the Twenty-ninth street mill, or the Iron City Forge, as it was called, was a large and well-equipped establishment, and its large capacity for highly finished products worked up from the crudest forms.

An idea of the great profits of a rolling-mill at this period may be obtained from the fact that between 1860 and 1864 the price of rolled bar-iron advanced from $58 to $146 a ton, while the cost of pig-iron rose only from $22 to $30.

An Eventful Quarrel.

It will be noted that, in the articles of partnership just quoted, the Miller-Phipps interest was again put in the name of Henry Phipps, the original objection to Miller's open association with the firm being still thought valid, although it was in fact a matter of remark by the Klomans that Miller, in making purchases for the Ft. Wayne road, drove closer bargains with them than did any other of their customers. The condition was nevertheless an unfortunate one, and, as might have been expected, led to disagreements which ended in a quarrel of the future.

It is necessary to advert at some length to this quarrel, because it had an important bearing on the subsequent history of the enterprise. Indeed it may be said to have completely changed the current of events, giving them a shape contemplated by none at the outset, and bringing in new influences which in the end dominated the firm and gave it a new name.

In June 1862, Miller went to England for a holiday. Incidentally he made large purchases of railway supplies for his road, which were shipped in haste in order to evade the war tax of 35 per cent, which had just been imposed on such things. On his return in November, he was met by Andrew Kloman, who made a statement to him. This meeting and the events which followed were so important that Miller at the time wrote an account of them. In this statement he says:

When in Europe was written to by Phipps that my presence would be a source of relief to them (Kloman & Co.) in a. . . On my return I was soon approached by Mr. Kloman who stated that the business was growing too great for him, that his brother was getting careless in business, and that he could not keep it right owing to his many cares, and desired to know if I would take an active interest in the concern and buy his brother out. Mr. Phipps also joined in urging me to take active part and buy out Anthony Kloman. I desired that if I did so I might be privileged to stay with the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. until January, 1868, but Mr. K. was very anxious that I should take hold as soon as possible. So I accordingly commenced negotiations with Anthony, assisted by Phipps and Kloman, and after considerable trouble induced him to sell at $2,000, which was then said to be more than interest conveyed was worth by $2,000 or $3,000.

The transaction was closed on April 16, 1863, and indorsement of it was made on the original articles of partnership, November 10, 1861, quoted above. This indorsement reads as follows:

"Owing by articles of agreement taking effect the 16th day of April, 1863, bought the interest of Anthony Kloman in the above firm of Kloman & Co., and paid for same in hand the sum of $2,000 (which sum covers other interests also), and in lieu of same this by the assistance in influence and by the desire and wish of the other two partners, and at a price set by Andrew Kloman, I do this the 16th day of June, 1863, on the original papers handed to me by Henry Phipps, Jr., accept and assume the partnership of Anton Kloman to all intents and purposes, to the full and complete responsibility involved in the same.

"Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

THOMAS N. MILLER.
(Witness) J. H. MILLER."

It appears, however, from Miller's written statement that before the actual transfer of Anthony's interest, Andrew Kloman betrayed great uneasiness at the passing of control into the hands of his partners. To reassure him, Miller gave Andrew Kloman a bill of sale of half the interest just acquired from Anthony, and for a time Kloman seemed satisfied with this. Presently he realized that he still owned not only half the stock of the company, and, to the surprise of Miller and the alarm of Phipps, he demanded that the latter sell out to him. Phipps naturally demurred to such summary action from a business of which was daily becoming more valuable, and which he had helped to build up; and he set himself to resist the proposal. Then Kloman turned to Miller and asked him to sell, and presently all three were at odds. Phipps was made aware of the situation when Kloman discovered that Phipps, at Miller's suggestion, had sold, some time before, a share of their first interest to William Cowley, who had enlisted in the war and had died of typhus fever contracted on the field of battle. Cowley's interest was now offered for sale by the young soldier's brother, who was his executor. It was bought back by Miller for $8,500, but Kloman was naturally alarmed to learn that any part of the business which bore his name should have passed without his knowledge and in contravention of the articles of partnership; and he became further incensed against Miller. The strain reached further fracture-point when Miller, pending a satisfactory settlement, withheld, as agent of the Ft. Wayne road, certain drafts from it to the Kloman firm; and Phipps, who had tried to remain neutral, was forced to take sides against his old friend Miller.

It unfortunately happened about this time that a paragraph appeared in a local paper to the effect that Miller had brought an interest in the Kloman business, and that the style of the firm was to be changed to Kloman & Miller. It was probably one of those unauthorized statements which help to make up the local news of a paper; but it had the merit of truth. Nevertheless, by the advice of Andrew Kloman, Anthony Kloman was induced to have inserted an advertisement contradicting the statement. This appeared in the Pittsburgh Evening Chronicle on Thursday, August 20, 1863.

This was the condition of affairs when the services of Andrew Carnegie were sought as peacemaker, with results that recall the ancient fable of the lawyer and the oyster. As the world knows, each of the litigants got a shell.

(Continued in the Sunday Gazette to-morrow.)

HANNA IS CHALLENGED TO DEBATE WITH CLARKE

The Ohio Democratic Senatorial Candidate Wants to Discuss Campaign Issues.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NORWALK, O., Sept. 18.—John H. Clarke, Democratic candidate for United States senator, in a speech here tonight formally challenged Senator Hanna to meet him in joint debate on the issues of the campaign. Mr. Clarke said in part:

"I have been asked so frequently during the past two weeks if there would be a joint discussion of the issues of this campaign between Senator Hanna and myself, that I desire to say publicly tonight that it would be extremely agreeable to me to meet the senator if his health will permit, in joint discussion of the issues which we represent.

"Permit me to add, gentlemen, that I am perfectly willing that the senator shall name the time and places for such meetings, subject to but one condition, namely, that they be held in the close legislative districts of the state."

Suits made to order

EVERY man who wants to leave his measure for an absolutely flawless fall suit, overcoat or pair of trousers, is invited to call and inspect our splendid line of foreign and domestic piece goods. With the co-operation of the most skilled cutters and expert journeymen tailors, we can assure you garments on a par with those turned out by the most exclusive and aristocratic New York tailors. The prices, too, will meet with your approval.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Men's pants special

THE trousers of a suit nearly always give out before the coat. If last season's coat and vest are in good condition and you desire to complete the suit why not take advantage of this offer and get a new pair of trousers to match. Regular $5 trousers for $3—that's what we offer you today. Any material you want—any color or pattern—cut in the latest style and fitting perfectly—all sizes, at 3.00

A man buys his suit where he can buy it best

EVERY man wants to dress the best his means afford. Clothes may not make the man, but, as George Horace Lorimer aptly says in The Letters from a Self-made Merchant to his Son, "they make everything of him that is seen during business hours, with the exception of his face and hands." If a certain store offers a man a better suit for the same money, or the same suit for less money, than any other, then that store should be his clothier. "The Big Store" is not only the biggest, but the BEST clothing store as well—the best, no matter from what standpoint you make comparison. IT'S THE BIGGEST BECAUSE IT'S THE BEST. Hence, it is as natural as gravitation that the lion's share of the local clothing trade comes this way. It has been thus for years—this Fall it's more evident than ever before. Despite the unfavorable weather, sales so far this month are fully a half greater than those of a year ago. And it's the offering of just such inducements as the following that is making so many new friends for us, and causing sales to mount upward so rapidly.

$12 and $14 suits and overcoats at 8.50

Goodness is stamped all over the suits and overcoats at 8.50. Turn on the searchlight of investigation—you'll not find ANY skimping or inferior tailoring. The suits come in fancy mixed cheviots, rough blue cheviots, fancy worsteds, neat cassimere effects, black thibets, heavy weight blue serges, etc., cut in the latest single and double-breasted styles. The overcoats include those jaunty 30 and 32 in. short box coat and the more conservative 36 to 42 in. fly front coats, also half silk lined yoke rain coats.

$18 and $20 suits and overcoats, 15.00

The suits and overcoats at 15.00 show unmistakable signs of painstaking effort by weaver, cutter and tailor. You will in vain look for a single imperfection in these garments. And the immensity of the assortment affords you greatest possible scope for selection. No matter whether you be tall and thin, short and stout, long-armed and small-chested, or short-armed and broad-chested, you can find a suit or overcoat in this line to perfectly conform with your figure. Everything about these garments will satisfy the particular dresser.

Ultra fine and fashionable attire, equal to custom made: 20.00 to 33.00

The numerous little finishing touches of the expert tailor striving for the greatest perfection, impart to these superb suits and overcoats a most pleasing individuality. The highest degree of perfection yet attained by ready-to-wear clothing is typified by these garments. The necessity of going to a tailor and paying an extravagant price has been done away with. No tailor can improve on these suits and top coats, no matter how high a price he may charge you.

Football headquarters

WE carry the largest stock of uniforms and paraphernalia for this ideal Fall sport. We make a specialty of outfitting clubs and carry the necessary stock to equip any number of teams on short notice. A special discount on club orders.

Boys' football outfits — consisting of padded pants, jacket and football — we offer this complete outfit today for 98c

Drill canvas football pants—regulation college padding—at 1.25, 98c, 85c, 65c, 48c and 38c

Khaki cloth football pants — others ask $2 and $2.50, our price 1.25 and 85c

Moleskin football pants at much below other stores' prices —3.50, 2.98, 2.50 and 1.90

Complete line of football jackets, to match pants from 98c down to 29c

Boys' worsted football jerseys—all colors, 75c and 50c

Shin guards—leather at 1.25 and 75c—moleskin at 65c—canvas at 48c and 25c

Football head harness—all styles and sizes —5.00 down to 59c

Spalding's official footballs, at 1.00—cheaper grades from 3.00 down to 75c

Boys' cotton foot ball jerseys, 25c

Men's football jerseys all club colors, 1.65 and 1.25

Morrell nose masks, 1.25 and 1.00

Intercollegiate sweaters—best made at 6.00, 4.50 and 3.50

Boys' dept. is based on thoroughness, straight-forward dealing, small profits

Special offer—boys' new Fall suits, made of all-wool blue or black and fancy cheviot, double breasted and Norfolk styles, all splendidly tailored and stylishly trimmed, sizes 5 to 16 years, suits that will outwear any $2 and many $3 suits, choice today 1.48

Boys' suits—sailor and Russian blouse styles, made of all wool serges, in the best colors and nicely trimmed; also fine double breasted and Norfolk suits—little top-coats, reefers and raincoats—choice this sale 3.00

This particular assortment of boys' new Fall apparel merits your special attention. It includes everything that's new in boys' suits, topcoats, reefers and overcoats, about 500 styles to select from and the price is only 5.00

Fine imported novelty suits and overcoats—many styles that can't be procured elsewhere, all the latest materials, durable and dressy garments for prices ranging up to 12.00, also as low as 8.00 and 7.00

Boys' all-wool knee pants—made of cheviots and cassimeres, worth 75c, this sale 44c

We are selling the best young men's suits ever offered in this city for a five dollar bill. They are made of fine all-wool black thibets, oxfords and fancy cheviots, all sizes 13 to 20 years, smart stylish suits that are special values at 5.00

Youths' fine dress suits and topcoats—ask to see our display of Smartsag garments. They are made of imported cheviots, in real college styles that even excel custom-made work—prices 24.00, 22.00, 20.00 and 15.00 down to 10.00

Manhattan shirts

TO settle the numerous inquiries as to the date of our display of Manhattan shirts for Fall and winter—we announce that our stock is now replete with everything that's new in these famous shirts. Just a hint—light grounds will be much worn, especially in grays, blues and steel shade; decidedly small patterns. They come in stiff bosom, open back and front or coat style, as well as the new oxford negligees, prices upwards from 1.50

Men's gloves

WE introduce today a new dollar glove for which we predict great demand. It's worthy of it, because it's made of fine Napa tan English capeskin without seams and spear point back, stitched with silk. We selected the skins, had the gloves made to our special order, consequently we know they are $1.50 values for only 1.00

Suspender sale

WE picked up a big lot of men's suspenders, made during the manufacturers' dull season—they are 50c goods, but offered today only 25c. They are made from best lisle and cotton yarn webbings and trimmed with best calf ends; a variety of neat and fancy patterns. The same qualities and the same materials that are found in suspenders sold everywhere at 50c you will find in these today at 25c

Underwear

MEN'S medium weight merino undershirts and drawers, natural gray or camel's hair color; not too heavy, in fact just the proper weight to wear the next two months, also men's derby ribbed cotton underwear, in ecru or blue, form fitting, made from fine natural cotton yarn, trimmed with pearl buttons—sateen waistbands drawers either kind today at per garment 48c

Ascot scarfs

A NEW YORK neckwear manufacturer wanted to "get in with us" and offered to make us 100 doz. ascot ties which other stores sell for $1 at a price that would enable us to sell them for 50c—they're on sale today. Gray stripes and figures, lined with soft black pongee silk they tie into a soft graceful knot. Instead of $1 you need pay only 50c

Pointers about shoes

OF course you look for style and quality when buying shoes, but the fit is an even more important consideration, for on the fit depends the comfort and wear. An absolutely perfect fit goes with every pair of shoes sold here.

Hanan shoes rank first the country over. We have the exclusive Pittsburgh agency for these shoes and now show all the new Fall shapes in French patent leather, horsehide, vici kid and French calf, with light and heavy soles. Wear a "Hanan" shoe once and you'll never be satisfied with any other make. Prices are 6.00, 5.50 and 5.00

Our "Cornell" shoes are the best men's shoes ever offered for 3.00, comparing favorably with the advertised $4 shoes of others. Can be had in twenty smart styles, in box and velour calf, vici kid and patent leather, genuine oak sole, Goodyear welt sewed—every size to fit every foot, at 3.00

Boys' and youths' school shoes—made from the best wear-resisting box and wax calf, vici kid and patent leather, Goodyear welt and machine sewed—at 2.00, 1.50 and 1.25

Women's dress shoes—40 of the dressiest shapes and lasts for Fall wear, in fine vici kid and patent leather, turn and welt soles, opera, concave and military heels—much better than any shoes offered anywhere for 3.00

Extra special for Saturday—1,500 pairs women's fine vici kid lace shoes, patent leather tips, flexible welt soles, common sense heels—made to sell for $2, today only at 1.39

and other iron and steel corporations, and finally to the general list. The close was weak and unsettled.

MISSION A SUCCESS.

Mexican Commissioner Says Silver-Using Countries Are Disposed Toward Reform.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Enrique C. Creel, the Mexican banker and financier and chairman of the Mexican commission on international exchange, has returned from Europe, where he has been for several months in connection with the work of the commission, and will start for Mexico tomorrow.

Mr. Creel said that the resolutions and recommendations of the five conferences held in London, Paris, The Hague, Berlin and St. Petersburg, with representatives of the various countries, will have a strong influence on the reform of the monetary system of the silver-using countries. He believes the gold standard will be the basis of this reform.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent; closing bid 1½ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time money quiet; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3½ per cent; six months, 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3@6½. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 83 40@4 86 45 for demand and at $4 82 45@4 82 55 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 83 and $4 87; commercial bills, $4 82¾; bar silver, 57¼c; Mexican dollars, 45c; government bonds firmer; railroad bonds irregular.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, offers for sale a variety of bonds, yielding the purchaser from 4½ to 5½ per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments.

Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Closing quotations:	Bid.	Asked.
Anaconda Lead Co		1.50
Aurora G. M., Oregon		.50
Belle of Thunder Mt		1.50
Bitter Creek		.05
Black Diamond Copper	3.37½	3.62½
Black Hills Copper, Arizona		.27½
Cal. King Gold		.85
Cleveland L. Z. & S		.13
Columbus Cons. B. H		.55
Duquesne M		5.00
Ethel Cons. Mines pfd		.14
Federal Lead & Zinc Smelt'g		.25
Hidden Fortune		.22
Homestake, S. D		70.00
Horseshoe, S. D. pfd	.24½	.20
Majestic Copper		2.50
Mine La Motte	7.00	7.50
Mystic Shrine		.27
Oregon Securities		.20
Par Value	.08	.10
Pierson Cons. C. & G. M		6.50
Pgh. Cons. M., M. & T		.10
Six Eagles		.13
South Jersey		.25
Sonora M. & M		.20
Spearfish G. M. pfd		.30
Stony Pass		.40
Thunder Mt. Cons. C. & G. M		1.15
Tombstone Cons.	2.00	3.00
Tombstone Bond & Stock		1000.00
Tonopah common		8.00
Trade Dollar		1.25
Treadwell, Cal		7.00
Verde Grande		1.00
Vizaga G. M		.20
West Gold Hill		.16
Red Boy preferred		.95
Cracker Jack		.27
Brundage M. & R		1.00
U. S. Gold		1.00
Empire State Oil		.08½

quoted at $18 75; electrolytic at $18 62½@18 75 and casting at $18 25@18 37½. Lead was firm and unchanged at $4 60 in New York, but declined 5s in London to £11 2s 6d. Spelter, remaining quiet and unchanged at $6 00 in New York, advanced 2s 6d to £21 2s 6d in London. Iron closed at 50s 7d in Glasgow and at 45s 5d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $17 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $16 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $15 50@16 00.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points on firm European cables, small primary receipts and cables received here from Rio via Hamburg stating that the return of Indians from the interior indicated that the Santos picking had been practically completed. This, if true, would naturally mean that the production now marketing has been substantially overestimated. The trade and investment people here put little confidence in the report, it caused considerable covering and some demand from outside sources. The market was finally steady, net 5 to 10 points higher, with sales of 24,000 bags, including August, 4.30c; 4.35c; November, 4.40@4.45c; December, 4.65@4.70c; January, 4.75c; February, 4.85c; March, 4.90c; May, 5.10c; July, 5.20c. No. 7 Rio, 5½c. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96-test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3½c; refined steady; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 5.00c; granulated, 4.90c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 18.—Spirits turpentine steady, 56c. Rosin firm, $1 75 and $1 80. Tar firm, $1 75. Crude turpentine firm, $2 60, $3 50 and $3 85.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 18.—Turpentine firm, 57c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $1 86; D, $1 95; E, $2 00; F, $2 05; G, $2 15; H, $2 60; I, $3 25; K, $3 45; M, $3 60; N, $3 65; W. G., $3 75; W. W., $3 90.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 18.—Turpentine nominal. Rosin steady.

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DOINGS of the COON HOLLOW BUNCH in next Sunday's Gazette will make you laugh.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	7—Boston	6-5	
New York	7—Cincinnati	5	
Chicago	6-0—Philadelphia	5-10	
St. Louis	No Game	Brooklyn	

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	7—Cleveland	6
Philadelphia	7-9—St. Louis	5-9
New York	7-6—Chicago	1-3
Washington	4-8—Detroit	0-5

Injured Pirates Are Successfully Treated

THE BONESETTER SHOWS HIS SKILL

Wagner, Bransfield and Sebring's Injuries Relieved at Once to Their Great Delight.

WILL USE YOUNG PLAYERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	89	43	.674	Brooklyn	64	63	.504
New York	80	52	.606	Boston	54	78	.409
Chicago	78	53	.595	Philadelphia	42	86	.336
Cincinnati	60	68	.546	St. Louis	42	88	.323

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Brooklyn at Exposition Park.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.

Bonesetter Reese of Youngstown, the man who mends the twisted limbs of baseball players, spent yesterday afternoon in this city, and when he left for home early last evening he had succeeded in relieving the hospital department of the Pittsburgh club of a trio of cripples whose ailments threatened to play havoc with the series between the Pittsburgh and Boston teams for the championship of the world.

Bonesetter Reese is not a practicing physician, nor does he lay any claims to a knowledge of medicine. His regular vocation is that of an oil driller, but he knows a lot about twisted ligaments in the arms and can get them back into place without the aid of instruments of any kind, using his hands alone to accomplish his cures. Mr. Reese has been in the east for some weeks and came home earlier than he intended because he is a rooter for the Pirates and wants them to win the world's series as well as their third pennant.

Early yesterday morning Secretary Locke received a telegram from Mr. Reese informing him that he was on his way to this city and to have Hans Wagner ready for examination on his arrival. The Youngstown man arrived while the first game was being played, and during its progress he was a guest of Mr. W. C. Temple and watched the patient work about the field and was astonished at his wonderful play.

When the first game was finished Mr. Reese visited the club house where he examined Wagner's injured leg and at once said that the trouble was a twisted cartilage which was liable to let down on the player at any moment, and he would have to be carried from the field, as he would be unable to walk. The bonesetter worked with the leg a minute or two and then told Hans to go out on the field and play, but to be a little careful. This advice was followed and when the second game was over Mr. Reese again visited the club house and was informed by the delighted Wagner that the leg gave him no bother whatever, and it felt at least 50 pounds lighter than before he had worked on it.

"Kitty" Bransfield, who has been bothered with an injured ankle for the best part of the present season, was the next patient. Bransfield's ankle has been so painful that he could not put his weight on his toes and this has been a serious handicap to the style of base running. The bonesetter after examining the ankle worked with it for a few minutes then told Bransfield that he was all right and to go out and run a short distance on his toes to see how it would feel. The first baseman followed directions and in a minute returned with a smile covering his face and stated that the ankle was in the best shape it had been all summer. Sebring's wrist which has been lame, was also treated and cured. The players are delighted with the manner in which Mr. Reese has helped them and promises to return at any time his services are necessary.

After winning yesterday's games and clinching the third pennant for Pittsburgh, Manager Clarke stated that during the Brooklyn series which opens with a double header this afternoon, he will use his young pitchers and catchers, and give them a fair trial so as to find out their worth. It is Manager Clarke's intention to hold on to the most promising and those who make the best showing will be retained and the others given an opportunity to hold places with other teams. This plan will give the regulars a chance to rest up for the series with the New Yorks and Boston teams.

President Harry Pulliam of the National league arrived in the city yesterday and will remain for a day or two. Harry has been making a tour of the western towns and reports that everything is moving along in fine style. He reiterated the statement made in St. Louis that four of the league clubs had made money this season and he predicted that next year they will all be on easy street so far as the financial end of the game is concerned. Harry did not care to discuss the report that the St. Louis club will be strengthened in order to make it a fitting rival for the American league team in the Mound City. He did deny one report that the Johnsons are going to sell out their St. Louis club and retire from the game. Pulliam is stirring up the league's official scorers and promises to have the batting and fielding averages of the players out shortly after the close of the season, which will be quite an improvement on the old way when Nick Young held them back until almost the start of the next season.

Votes of the Pennant Winning Games

Beaumont is certainly hitting in hard luck. He is catching the ball on the nose, but it forms straight.

A full account of yesterday's pennant winning games with the scores is given on the first page of The Gazette today.

Leever got himself out of a very bad hole He walked Abbattichio. Greminger and McCreery, but the next men filed out.

Greminger robbed Smith of a hit by taking in his liner on the jump. Had the ball been an inch or so higher it would have gone for an extra base.

Aubrey took a hit away from Sebring in the first game by collecting his grounder which was going between short and third. Clarke was retired at second on the play.

Phelps saved Leever a wild pitch in the sixth inning when two men were on the bases by leaping into the air and taking in his pitch which was back of the batter.

Beaumont gave the ball such a terrific swipe in the first inning that he fell just as he was starting for first. The sphere was intercepted by Batty on second and he was thrown out at first.

Beaumont chased back into middle, near the flag pole, and collected Greminger's scrunch which had the ear marks of a home run labeled on it. It was a fine catch and deserved the applause.

Tenney made one of his brilliant plays on Sam Leever. He scooped up the Pirate pitcher's grounder which was bounding along well back in right, doing the line and retired his man at first unassisted.

Hans Wagner almost put Pittinger out of commission with a line drive which caught him on the leg. Pittinger retired his man at first and then lay on the ground while his team mates rubbed his leg.

Malarkey paid much attention to the base runners, in fact so did Pittinger in the second game. Clarke got on first in the first inning and Malarkey threw at least one dozen times to Tenney, sending Clarke back each time.

Wagner helped Sebring to steal second in the first game by getting his bat in front of Moran when the latter was in the act of getting the throw away. Moran had a very angry look on his face when Sebring landed on the bag.

Leever tried to go down in the fifth inning, claiming he was hit by a pitched ball. Hurst waved him back, whereupon Sam ran into the diamond and tried to convince Sir Timothy that he was wrong in refusing to allow the claim. Tim looked at his hand, then laughed and sent Leever back to bat.

Capt. Tenney was chased off the field in the sixth inning of the second game by Umpire Tim Hurst. He talked too long and vehemently over a decision and despite warnings from Hurst there was no let up. Hurst sent him away and ordered him to leave the park. Carney went to first the next inning and then in the next Cooley and Carney changed positions.

In the eighth inning when the Pirates were batting on the ba[illegible] which was aided by a little loose fielding on the part of the Boston players, Tenney went to Malarkey and asked him to retire in order to save the game. Malarkey refused and then they stood in the center of the diamond arguing. Malarkey waved his captain back and turned his back to him. Tenney allowed him to stay in the game. Pittsburg did not score a run in the inning, but won in the next.

Kitty Bransfield was very much in evidence in the opening game. He turned two plays at first both of which were on grounders and required quick work on his part to get his men. He got over into right for Abbattichio's grounder in the first inning of the first game, and beat the Latrobe man to the base, getting there about the same time that Sam Leever arrived. In the fourth inning Dick Cooley started the ball over the bag like a shot, but Kitty broke it down and picked it up in foul territory. He fell, but got the ball on the bag a second before Cooley planted his spikes on the cushion.

FRASER'S GREAT WORK.

Brother-in-Law Chic Shut Colts Out Without a Hit.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Both games were loosely played today. The locals won the first by a margin of one, a single, a pass and two errors giving them the winning run.

"Chick" Fraser pitched a remarkable game in the second, shutting Chicago out without a run or hit, while his team found both the locals' new pitchers for 14 hits and 10 scores. Attendance 1,266. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, m.	2	2	2	0	0	Thomas, m	0	0	3	0	0
M'Carthy, l	1	2	2	0	0	Hallman, 2	1	2	1	2	0
Chance, 1.	2	2	15	0	0	Wilson, s	2	0	2	0	3
Jones, r.	0	0	0	0	0	Barry, l.	1	1	2	1	0
Tinker, s.	0	1	3	4	2	Titus, r.	2	2	3	0	0
Kling, c.	0	0	9	1	0	Douglas, 1	1	1	13	1	0
Evers, 2.	0	1	1	1	0	Holzwith, s	1	2	2	3	2
Casey, 3.	0	0	0	2	0	Doolin, c.	0	1	4	2	2
Wicker, p	0	1	0	1	0	Sparks, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						*Roth.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals ..	6	10	27	14	3	Totals ..	5	9	24	12	4

*Batted for Sparks in ninth.

Chicago	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	*—6
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—3

Left on bases—Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4. Two-base hits—Slagle 2, Kling. Sacrifice hits—Sparks, Casey, Holzwith. Stolen bases—Slagle, McCarthy, Evers. Double plays—Tinker, Evers, Chance. Struck out—By Wicker 7, by Sparks 2. Bases on balls—Off Wicker 1, off Sparks 1. Time—1:45. Umpires—Moran and Emslie.

SECOND GAME.

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, m.	0	0	0	0	0	Thomas, m	0	1	4	0	0
M'Carthy, l	0	0	2	0	0	Hallman, 2	1	2	2	3	0
Chance, 1.	0	0	9	1	2	Wilson, s	2	2	0	1	2
Jones, r.	0	0	0	0	0	Barry, l.	3	3	1	0	0
Tinker, s.	0	0	2	5	0	Titus, r.	2	2	1	0	0
Kling, c.	0	0	7	1	0	Douglas, 1	1	1	11	0	0
Evers, 2.	0	0	5	5	0	Holzwith, s	0	1	1	5	2
Casey, 3.	0	0	2	3	0	Zimmer, c	0	1	4	1	0
Graham, p	0	0	0	3	0	Fraser, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Currie, p.	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals ..	0	0	27	22	5	Totals ..	10	14	27	13	4

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3—10

Left on bases—Chicago 7, Philadelphia 7. Two-base hits—Zimmer, Barry. Sacrifice hits—Titus. Stolen bases—Chance 2. Double plays—Kling, Casey; Zimmer, Wolverton; Fraser, Hulswitt, Douglas. Struck out—By Graham 4, by Fraser 4. Passes on balls—Off Graham 3, off Fraser 5. Hit with ball—Wolverton. Time—1:40. Umpires—Emslie and Moran.

GIANTS GOT ONE.

Mathewson Called on to Save the Game.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—Cincinnati gave the last game of the series to New York today, through numerous errors at critical stages of the game. Mathewson was sent in to pitch in the eighth inning. Attendance 1,968. Score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dorlin, r.	1	4	1	0	0	Browne, r.	3	2	1	0	0
Seymour, m	0	0	2	0	0	Bresnahan, l	2	2	1	0	0
Dolan, r...	0	0	0	0	0	McGann, 1	0	0	8	0	0
Beckley, 1	0	3	7	0	0	Mertes, l.	1	0	2	0	0
Steinfeldt, 3	0	0	3	1	1	Babb, s.	1	3	4	3	0
Daly, 2...	1	2	4	2	0	Lauder, 2	0	1	3	4	0
Corcoran, s	1	2	4	3	1	Gilbert, 2	0	0	3	4	0
Peitz, c...	1	2	2	0	1	Warner, c.	1	2	5	3	0
Suthoff, p	1	1	1	3	0	Taylor, p.	0	0	1	3	1
						Mathew'n, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals ..	5	16	27	13	4	Totals ..	7	11	27	16	2

Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0—5
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Bresnahan, Peitz, Corcoran, Lauder. Three-base hits—Daly, Beckley. Triple play—Gilbert to Babb to Lauder. Stolen bases—Browne, Babb. Double plays—Steinfeldt, Corcoran, Suthoff; Corcoran to Beckley. First base on balls—Off Taylor 2, off Mathewson 1, off Suthoff 1. Hit by pitched ball—McGann. Struck out—By Taylor 2, by Suthoff 1. Sacrifice hit—McGann. Passed balls—Peitz 2. Left on bases—Cincinnati 9, New York 6. Wild pitch—Suthoff. Time—1:55. Umpire—O'Day.

E. M. BYERS DEFEATS ENGLISH CRACK GOLFER

Norman Hunter Falls Before Pittsburgh Champion on Ekwanak Course at Manchester.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MANCHESTER, VT., Sept. 18.—In the 18-hole match play at the Ekwanak Golf club course here today E. M. Byers of Pittsburgh beat Norman S. Hunter of England.

The weather condition was favorable and the course was in fair condition. Both men putted poorly. The Englishman had the advantage going out and was one in the lead at the turn. His wife, Mrs. Maloney Hunter, of Philadelphia, Estrella, Meadow Bell, Nora Chimes, Brother Al, Eula Mae, Phillip E., Kittie L., Lord Diroch, Griffith Bel, McKeown, Carrie Williams, Mamie Allen.

The racing will start at 1:30 o'clock.

Notice to Jay Zahnizer.

Jay Zahnizer is requested to be at the Brady street bridge at 2 o'clock this afternoon and meet Watt Carr of the Dravosburg team. Dravosburg plays McKeesport A. C. this afternoon at Dravosburg.

PIRATE AND BOSTON TEAMS WILL MEET

Four Games in Each City and if Extra One Is Needed Will Be in a Neutral Town.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 18.—James Colline, manager of the great team which has nosed out ahead in the American league race, was informed by Henry Killilea, owner of the Boston club, today, that a series of nine games between the locals and the Pittsburgh National league champions for the world's title has been arranged for. The series will begin in Boston about Oct. 1, and will consist of four games here and four games in Pittsburgh. If a ninth game is necessary to decide the series, it will be played either in Boston or in Pittsburgh instead of in a neutral city.

At President Killilea's request Manager Collins declined to give out the details in full. It is probable that the gate receipts will be divided equally instead of on a percentage basis, as the recent national agreement forbade playing for a purse or bet. What these players will receive is also problematical, but the arrangements are evidently satisfactory to Manager Collins who is in a position to protect fully the interests of his men.

The liberality of Owner Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club is well known, and although his players will be under contract while the series is in progress, whereas the contracts of the Boston Americans expire Oct. 1, there is no danger but that his men will have reasonable incentive to do their best. The two teams are worthy champions of their respective leagues, and appear to be very evenly matched. The Boston American club at the present time is playing the fastest kind of baseball, especially in the infield, the pitchers are in superb condition, and almost every man on the team is batting heavily.

Secretary Locke of the Pittsburgh team was asked last night concerning the above and stated that it was news to him and he questioned the truth of the report. President Dreyfuss went east on Thursday night and nothing has been heard from him since his departure. Secretary Locke says the question that might bring has been done in the matter of the post-season games but thinks that something definite will likely be done today.

RISHERITES SLUG BALL.

Homestead Finds Sharon Pitchers for 24 Hits, Tate Leading.

SHARON, PA., Sept. 18.—(Special)—Homestead batted Patterson out of the box in the second game, and Dempsey, who took his place, could not stem the heavy hitting of the visitors. Tate hit the ball over the fence for a home run. Score:

Homestead	0	0	1	7	6	1	1	0	1—15
Sharon	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2—4

Stolen bases—McCloskey, Tate, Cosgrove, McAleese, Badel. Two-base hits—Tate, Cosgrove 2, Ferguson, Brown, Dempsey, Lee. Three-base hits—McAleese, Dempsey. Home run—Tate. Double plays—Evans and Badel, Flint and Badel, Flint, Evans and Badel. Bases on balls—Off Brown 2, off Patterson 1. Struck out—By Brown 1, by Patterson 1, by Dempsey 2. Innings pitched—Patterson 5, Dempsey 4. Hits—Off Patterson 16, off Dempsey 6. Time—1:30. Umpire—Swan.

Sharon turned the tables on Homestead this morning and won a seven-inning game. Osborne was wild. Dempsey managed to pull out of several bad holes. Echinger's wild throw two thrown balls which let in three runs. Lee played a fine game. Score:

Sharon	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	*—5
Homestead	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0—3

Stolen bases—Lee 2, Patterson, Flint, Edmundson, McChesney. Two-base hit—Edmundson. Double plays—Badel, Edmundson, Cosgrove and Torreyson. Bases on balls—Off Osborne 2, off Dempsey 2. Hit by pitched ball—Osborne, Lee 2, Edmundson, Brown. Struck out—By Dempsey 5, by Osborne 6. Umpire—McNeil.

MAJOR DELMAR FAILED.

Could Not Do Better than 2:06½ in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—Major Delmar this afternoon, driven by A. P. McDonald at the Philadelphia Driving park, endeavored to beat his trotting record of 2:09¼, recently made at Syracuse, and failed. The gelding, carrying his driver and sulky, with the combined weight of 181 pounds, covered a mile in 2:06½.

The track was in fair condition and nearly 2,000 persons witnessed the trial. The time by quarters: Quarter, 32½; half, 1:04½; three-quarters, 1:35½; mile, 2:06½.

BRUNOTS STARTERS.

Good Horses Entered in Matinee Races This Afternoon.

The horses which will start at Brunots this afternoon are:

Harry Miss Wilkes, Bessie Aleno, Dolly Dillon, Lo Ru, Josephine Dixon, Dr. Book, Minnet, Billy Maloney, Jean H., Bonnibello, Edwington, Estrella, Meadow Bell, Nora Chimes, Brother Al, Eula Mae, Phillip E., Kittie L., Lord Diroch, Griffith Bel, McKeown, Carrie Williams, Mamie Allen.

The racing will start at 1:30 o'clock.

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AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Avalon A. C. will play the Cullen A. C. at Avalon today.

The Brushton A. C. will play the Verona Indians at Brushton today.

The East End Athletics and the Job A. C. will play at Hartmanns park today.

The Nuttall Athletics will play the Lincolns of the East End at P. A. C. park today.

The Cabinet A. C. will go to Schenley park this afternoon to play the Frankstown A. C.

The Mifflin A. C. wants a game at home today. Call up 646 Grant, on Bell and ask for Nieman.

The Humboldts play the Nationals at West Etna park today and the winners will take the entire gate receipts.

The Humboldts go to Sewickley today. All players will report at the Fort Wayne station in time to catch the 1 o'clock train.

The Herron Hill Athletic club will meet the Remington of Moon Run today at Herron Hill park, Duff street and Bedford avenue.

The Melrose A. C. plays Castle Shannon at Castle Shannon today. All players report at Second toll gate, Mt. Oliver, at 1:30.

The Maroons play Duquesne Reserves and C. H. Winnemyer's Merrill today. All players will report not later than 1:30 o'clock.

The Ritter-Conley will play at Kingsley today. All players are requested to report at the Pittsburgh & Western station not later than 1 p. m.

The Mariettas will line up against the C. A. C. at Schenley park today. Grier and Gunt will be the opposing pitchers, and a hot game is expected.

The Sycamores will close their season this afternoon by playing at Leetsdale. All players are requested to meet at the Ft. Wayne depot at 1:30 o'clock.

There will be two games in Association park, Sewickley, this afternoon, the Sewickley Reserves will play Humboldts and at 3:45 the Y. M. C. A. will play the Lafayette team.

The Cardinal A. C. claims the 8 and 9-year-old championship. Any 8 or 9-year-old team disputing this claim write John McCabe, 158 Brownsville avenue, South Side, Pittsburgh.

The Mariettas will play the Chamberlain A. C. this afternoon at Schenley park. Chamberlain is the only team that has beaten the Mariettas this year. The batteries for the Mariettas will be Grier and Skirble.

The Carnegie A. C. team and the West End Athletic club nine, both of Braddock, will meet this afternoon at 3:30 at Homestead Steel Works park in the first of a series of three contests to settle the championship of the Braddock district.

Owing to a cancellation by the Kleinman Blues at the last minute Glenshaw is without a game for today. Any team wanting a game for today should call up 3761 Grant from 8 to 9 a. m., or 30 ring 2, Glenshaw from 9 to 12 a. m., and ask for Thomas Kinsey.

The Highland Athletic club will end its season, which has been a very successful one, today, by playing the Signals of the Union Switch and Signal Company on the Highland grounds. The game, which will start at 3:30, will be a very hot one. Highland has won 17 games and lost five.

THE INVADERS BEAT CHICAGO

White Stockings Could Do Nothing With the Curves of Wolf and Howell.

SOME FINE FIELDING FEATS

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	85	43	.664	St. Louis	62	65	.488
Cleveland	72	59	.550	Detroit	61	65	.484
Philadelphia	65	58	.528	Chicago	58	71	.441
New York	64	58	.525	Washington	41	87	.320

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The local American league team took both games of a double header from the Chicagos here today. Wolfe and White were the opposing pitchers in the opening game and the former held the visitors well in hand all through the score being 7 to 1 in favor of the home team. Howell had only bad inning, the eighth, in the second contest while the locals hit Owen with good effect. The scores: (First game:)

FIRST GAME.

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Conroy,	3	2	2	4	2	1	Jones, m.	0	0	2	0	0
Fultz, m.	1	1	1	1	0	0	Callahan, l	1	1	1	0	0
Keeler, r.	2	4	0	0	0	0	Clark, 3...	0	1	2	1	1
Davis, r.	0	0	2	0	0	0	Green, r...	0	4	0	0	0
Byrfeld, s	0	1	2	3	0	0	Tannehill, s	0	0	1	3	1
Wilams, 2	0	1	5	2	0	0	Isbell, 1...	0	2	11	0	0
Ganzel, 1.	0	0	8	2	0	0	Magoon, 2.	0	0	1	1	0
M'Farl'd,	1	1	2	0	0	0	Sullivan, c	0	1	5	0	0
Berlin, c.	1	1	2	0	0	0	White, p...	0	1	0	3	0
Wolfe, p..	0	0	0	3	0	0						
Totals ..	7	11	27	18	2		Totals ...	1	9	24	9	5

New York	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	0	0	*—7
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1

Left on bases—New York 8, Chicago 9. Two-base hits—Keeler, Fultz, Elberfeld, Callahan, Isbell. Three-base hits—Wolfe, White. Stolen bases—Keeler, Fultz, Elberfeld, Callahan, Isbell. Double plays—Wolfe, Wilams; Tannehill, Ganzel. First base on balls—Off Wolfe 1, off White 2. First base on errors—New York 3, Chicago 2. Hit by pitched ball—Wolfe 1. Hit by pitcher—Wolfe 1. Struck out—By White 5. Time—1:35. Umpire—Sheridan.

SECOND GAME.

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Conroy,	3	1	2	4	1	0	Jones, m.	1	1	2	1	0
Fultz, m.	0	0	2	1	0	0	Callahan, l	0	0	1	0	0
Keeler, r.	2	2	2	0	0	0	Clark, 3...	1	3	0	3	0
Elferld, s.	1	2	4	4	0	0	Green, r...	0	2	1	0	0
Wilams, 2	0	0	3	2	0	0	Tannehill, s	0	1	0	3	1
M'Farl'd,	1	0	0	1	0	0	Magoon, 2.	0	0	1	3	1
Ganzel, 1.	0	2	5	1	0	0	Isbell, 1...	0	2	12	1	0
Howell, p.	1	1	0	3	0	0	Owen, p...	0	0	1	5	0
Totals ..	8	9	27	16	1		Totals ...	3	7	24	17	2

New York	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	*—6
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Left on bases—New York 6, Chicago 2. Two-base hits—Keeler, Elberfeld, Seville, Jones, Isbell. Three-base hits—Ganzel, Conroy, Howell. Sacrifice hits—Keeler, Howell 2, Tannehill. Stolen bases—Conroy, Fultz, Elberfeld, Clark. Double play—Howell, Elberfeld and Williams. First base on balls—Off Howell 3, off Owen 3. First base on errors—New York 2, Chicago 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Owen 1. Struck out—By Howell 5, by Owen 1. Time—1:40. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—3,042.

THE SENATORS SURPRISE.

Took Both Games from the Detroit Team.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Washington won both games of today's double-header and for the first time this season took the whole series from a club. Dunkle's splendid pitching was too much for the visitors in the first game, and the home team scored a shutout. Detroit gave a local amateur a trial at short and his work in practice led one to think he was a star. Washington, too, tried Osteen, a new shortstop, in the second game, and he did well. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
R'bins, m.	1	1	2	0	0	Barrett, m	0	0	3	0	0
H'dricks, r	0	0	2	0	0	Lush, l....	0	1	4	0	0
Selbach, l	0	0	2	0	0	Coughl'n, r	0	1	7	2	0
Clarke, 1.	0	1	6	1	0	Yeager, 3..	0	1	1	0	2
Coughlin,	1	2	1	1	0	Long, 2...	0	0	1	2	0
M'Corm'k,	1	2	2	1	0	Nichols, s.	0	0	2	3	0
K'tridge,	c	1	1	11	1	0	M'Guire, c	0	1	2	1	0
Wilson,	p	0	0	0	0	0	Kitsinger, p	0	0	1	3	0
Dunkle,	p	0	1	0	0	0						
Totals ..	4	9	27	8	0	Totals ...	0	7	24	10	2

Washington	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	*—4
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hits—Lush, McGuire. Three-base hits—Robinson, Selbach. Stolen bases—Clarke, Coughlin, Barrett. Sacrifice hits—Hendricks, Long. First base on balls—Off Dunkle 1, off Kitsinger 1. Struck out—By Dunkle 9, by Kitsinger 1. Left on bases—Washington 8, Detroit 9. Time—1:45. Umpire—Connolly.

SECOND GAME.

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
H'dricks, r	0	0	0	0	0	Barrett, m.	1	1	0	0	0
Osteen, s.	1	1	5	5	0	Lush, l.	2	3	2	0	0
Selbach, l	0	1	2	0	0	Coughl'n, r	0	0	1	0	0
Clarke, 1.	1	1	13	1	0	Carr, 1....	0	2	10	1	0
Coughlin,	3	1	2	1	0	Yeager, 3..	0	0	2	3	1
Lee, m.	1	1	1	0	0	Long, 2...	0	0	2	3	1
M'Corm'k,	2	2	1	3	4	0	Nichols, s.	1	1	2	2	3
Drill, c....	1	2	4	1	0	Buelow, c.	0	1	3	3	0
Patten, p.	0	1	2	2	0	Kitson, p..	0	0	0	2	0
Totals ..	8	9	27	18	1	Totals ...	5	9	24	11	4

Washington	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	*—6
Detroit	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0—5

Two-base hits—Drill 2, Coughlin, Crawford. Three-base hits—McCormick, Carr. Home run—Lush. Stolen base—Yeager. Sacrifice hits—Lee, Patten, Crawford. First base on balls—Off Patten 6, off Kitson 11. Hit by pitched ball—Clarke, Yeager. Struck out—By Patten 2, by Kitson 5. Left on bases—Washington 7, Detroit 8. Time—1:45. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—1,140.

AN EVEN BREAK.

The Athletics and Browns Took One Game Each.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—Philadelphia and St. Louis played two games today and broke even. The visitors started off like winners in each game, but by good hitting in the first contest the home team overcame their lead and won out. St. Louis won the second game principally through the poor work of Philadelphia's pitchers. Attendance 4,447.

FIRST GAME.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett,	1	1	1	1	0	Hartsel, l.	2	3	1	0	0
Swander, r	1	1	1	0	0	P'kering, m	0	0	2	0	0
H'drick, m	1	1	5	0	0	Davis, 1....	1	0	9	1	1
A'derson,	1	1	11	1	0	L. Cross, 3	0	1	3	6	0
Wallace,	2	0	2	1	0	Seybold, r.	0	1	1	0	0
Hill, 3....	0	0	1	3	0	Murphy, 2.	0	0	1	2	0
Boucock,	2	1	1	2	0	0	L. Cross, s	0	0	2	2	2
Sugden, c.	0	0	1	0	0	Schreck, c.	1	1	4	2	0
Sudhoff, p	0	0	0	0	0	Bender, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, p	0	0	1	1	0	Plank, p....	3	3	1	6	0
*Kahoe....	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals ..	8	7	24	9	0	Totals

RALSTON BOARD THREW OUT BIDS

New Estimates Will Be Acted on Monday Night and Contract Awarded.

TWO FACTIONS COMPROMISED

The deadlock of the Ralston school board, which has been on for some time over the awarding of a plumbing contract, was broken last night when the two factions of the board voted to throw out the bids of Contractors Regan & Henle. New bids will be asked for and opened Monday night. As a result of the fight it is expected that plumbers from wards other than the Ninth and Tenth, from which the Ralston school draws its pupils, will put in bids.

Whether the so-called unanimous action of the board last night will result in the opening of the school remains yet to be seen. The deadlock was caused over the bids of Plumbers Regan and Henle, which were $1,200 and $850 respectively. The Regan faction held that Henle was going "to put up a job" and wanted the highest bidder to get the award. Henle said last night that he expects to put in a second bid, and from remarks made it is likely that it will be the same as the first. If he is not underbid by a new contestant the board will be where it was before last night. Regan, it is pointed out, cannot without some close questioning, lower his first figure.

The taxpayers of the Ninth and Tenth wards were beginning to realize the seriousness of the situation, and it was hinted that certain members of the board might be summarily dealt with. Meetings of the board were frequently called to which either one side and not the other would attend, thus preventing a quorum and delaying action.

The work remaining to be done in the building will require about a week or 10 days, and it is thought that if the contract is given Monday night certain grades of the school may start to work by Thursday.

MET VIOLENT DEATHS.

Several Cases for the Coroner and His Assistants to Investigate.

Neil Sefton, a brakeman of Meadow Lands, was killed in the Panhandle yards at Carnegie yesterday.

Michael Ureupa, aged 20, a laborer of Braddock, died yesterday of hurts received at the Edgar Thomson works a few days ago.

From hurts received by falling headlong down the stairs of her home, Miss Berdenica Kross of Twelfth street, near Washington avenue, Braddock, died yesterday afternoon. Her skull was fractured.

In a telegram from F. A. Tabor, coroner at Terre Haute, Ind., received by the local authorities yesterday, is the intelligence that John Sloan of this city was killed there yesterday. He is said to have a brother here.

Fatty degeneration of the heart was found by the autopsy held yesterday to have been the cause of the death of Charles Fass, who died at the Homeopathic hospital in the forenoon. He was taken to the hospital from the livery stable of Henry Jones at No. 411 Ferry street, it had been supposed that he was the victim of a hazing, and had a cut on his head when admitted to the hospital on Wednesday. He remained unconscious to his death. The remains were identified by his brother, Albert L. Fass of No. 5842 Center avenue.

WILL SUE THE CITY.

Grave Charges Made in Connection With Contract for Grain and Hay.

Bidders who failed to secure the contract to supply the public works and public safety departments with hay and grain threaten to bring suit against the city and today will ask the Pittsburgh Grain and Flour Exchange to investigate. The award was made yesterday morning by Mayor William B. Hays, Director Harry Moore and Director J. M. Bigelow.

The disappointed bidders make the grave charge that the bids were opened before they were brought into the council chamber, and that the award had been previously fixed. They claim also that the city will lose from $8,000 to $10,000 by accepting the bid of McCafferty & Sons. This firm's bid was the lowest yesterday, being 47 cents a bushel for oats and $16 a ton for hay. On September 4 W. N. Gordon bid 46½ cents per bushel for oats and $15.50 for hay. He was not asked the contract and new bids were advertised for. He was not a bidder yesterday, and declares he will go into court and sue the city for damages.

The unsuccessful bidders yesterday were George Diehl, J. K. Johnston and Gordon. They went to the mayor's office to see him, but that official would not receive them.

JOHN MURPHY RETURNS.

Ex-Recorder John P. Murphy returned to his Allegheny home yesterday after spending five months at his cottage at Mt. Clemens. Murphy looks the picture of health and declares he feels as fine as he looks. On learning that Mayor Wyman was ill and confined to his home, Murphy expressed regret and seemed sincerely sorry that his old friend was not able to be about.

"Wyman must take his job harder than I did," was his observation.

"Are you going back to city hall to work for Wyman?" Murphy was asked.

"Well, Wyman hasn't offered me a job yet. I don't think I would take it, either."

"Are you going back into politics?"

"I don't know yet, and at present I don't know anything about local politics. If I do take a hand in the fall fight everyone knows what side I'll be on. I am still a Republican."

"PEN" HAS HOPES.

Abundant Natural Gas Promised from Well Now Being Sunk.

Not accomplishment, but just hope, is the situation as regards a gas well at the Western penitentiary. The report was published yesterday that a good pressure well had been obtained, but this was denied. At a depth of about 1,600 feet there are evidences that the well will come in all right about 300 or 400 feet deeper, and this is carried out by the fact that at a similar depth gas has been obtained on Brunot's island, opposite the penitentiary.

The gas well will be a great saving for the institution. The "pen's" fuel and lighting bills are enormous and the supply of natural gas will decrease these to a minimum.

Carnegie Offers $40,000.

Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give $40,000 for a new branch library in Homewood if the city will give $6,000 annually to maintain it. Word to this effect has been received by President W. N. Frew of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute and it was transmitted to the Homewood committee. The latter has held a conference with councilmen of the Twenty-first ward and the proposition will be submitted to councils.

Greatly Reduced Rates to the Pacific Coast.

Daily from September 15 to November 30 there will be in effect from Chicago the rate of $33 via the Union Pacific railroad to California, Oregon and Washington coast points, with proportionate reduced rates to intermediate points. For particulars and illustrated descriptive literature address G. G. Herring, general agent, 515 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Claire McLaughlin, the popular vocalist with the Colonial quartet, will introduce the big success, "When All Goes Wrong," at Sunkwood park next Sunday afternoon and evening. The words and music will appear in the Sunday Gazette.

PENROSE WILL BE HOME LATE NEXT WEEK

He Will Then Take Personal Charge of the Pennsylvania State Campaign.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—Republican State Chairman Penrose is scheduled to arrive home from British Columbia on next Friday or Saturday to take personal charge of the campaign in the interest of the state ticket. It practically has been decided to hold several big mass meetings under the auspices of the Republican state campaign committee during October. "Let well enough alone" will be the campaign slogan, according to Secretary Andrews, who takes the ground that the manufacturing interests in Pennsylvania are regarding the present campaign as important in view of the fact that at the end of another year a president is to be elected.

Senator Quay, according to advices received today, is likely to come to Philadelphia on Sunday or the day following.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

BANK CLERKS MEET.

First Annual Convention of the Association in Session at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 18.—The representatives of the 6,000 members of the American Institute of Bank Clerks assembled in their first annual convention here today. Large delegations were present from New York, Baltimore, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Chicago and Providence. San Francisco, Los Angeles, Florida and Salt Lake were also represented.

Several of the delegations were active in bidding for the 1904 convention. St. Louis was the most prominent. The morning session was opened under a temporary organization. Chairman F. L. Kent of Chicago of the committee on arrangements made a short address, while Col. J. J. Sullivan of the Central National bank of this city delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the Cleveland bankers. The afternoon session was given up to addresses by J. C. Lincoln, editor of the Bulletin, and Prof. C. M. Sumnwalt of the correspondence school. An inter-city debate this evening upon the proposition "That the collection of country checks at par is contrary to the generally best principles." The debaters on the negative were awarded the decision by the judges.

EXCEPTIONS TO AWARDS.

Virgin Alley Widening Appeals Will Be Heard on Monday Afternoon.

Fifteen exceptions have been filed by property owners to the findings of the board of city viewers on the widening of Virgin alley between Liberty avenue and Smithfield street. The majority of the exceptions are made by owners on the south side of the street, although there are several on the north side who want larger damages than awarded them. Most of the persons filing exceptions are satisfied with the award of the board of viewers, but they have taken appeals because adjoining property owners appealed and they wish to share in any benefits the board might possibly award appellants.

All the appeals will be heard on Monday afternoon. It is not likely that the awards will be materially changed. The city, which was assessed over $73,000 for benefits to city hall, has taken no appeal and will probably file none.

Hotel Destroyed By Fire.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Hotel Pulaski, 10 miles north of here, was destroyed this afternoon by a fire that originated through the explosion of the newly-installed acetylene gas plant. Hammond Booth of Pittsburgh, is the lessee. The dwelling of Flora Williams, standing next the burning hotel, was set on fire and almost totally destroyed.

IT'S AN ILL OMEN,

thinks the wife, to have the wedding ring slip from the finger. "Something is going to happen."

Something is *happening*. That ring could hardly be pulled from the finger when it was put there a few years ago. Now it slips off by its own weight. How thin the fingers have grown! And the fingers don't grow thin alone. How thin the face is and how thin the once plump form. Almost unconsciously the wife has been fading and wasting away. The strength given to children has never been regained. Drains which should have been stopped have been neglected.

That is a common experience with women, unless some friend has shared with them the secret of the strengthening and healing power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries the drains which undermine the strength, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes the baby's advent practically painless and gives vigor and vitality to nursing mothers.

"Words cannot tell how grateful I am for your kind advice and good medicines," writes Mrs. John Cooke, of Hastings, Northumberland Co., Ontario. "I have been in poor health for four years back and this spring got so bad I could not do my work. I went to the doctor and he said I had ulceration and falling of the internal organs, but thought I would try your 'Favorite Prescription.' I took five bottles and three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and I can safely say that I never felt better in my life."

A Ladies' Laxative—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One single, small pellet is a laxative dose.

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

CARRIED BULLET IN LEG TWELVE YEARS

Ohio Doctor Removed Lead Which He Received During Street Shooting.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WOOSTER, O., Sept. 18.—Dr. G. B. Gardner of this county has just succeeded in removing from his right leg a bullet which had been there for 12 years. While Gardner was a student at Columbus, O., as he was going to his dinner one day he happened upon three men, W. J. and Patrick Elliott and H. E. Osborne, newspaper men, who were trying to kill each other because of a number of articles that had appeared in a controversy. Two men were killed and five others wounded before the battle was ended.

The bullet which hit Gardner lodged back of the right knee and never caused him much trouble after the first few days. Recently the bullet, which had passed down to about two inches above the ankle, began to bother him and he decided to cut it out. It was found encysted in the flesh, fully an inch below the surface, although apparently just below the skin.

Could it have been found at the trial who fired the shot which lodged in Gardner's knee it would have played an important part therein. The shot was fired by Osborne, as it was a 32-caliber bullet. The Elliotts used 38-caliber revolvers.

EVIDENCE COMPLETED IN THE ARNOLD CASE

UNIONTOWN, PA., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The testimony in the Arnold case was completed this afternoon and the arguments of the attorneys will take place tomorrow. Undertakers D. C. Foltz of Dunbar and J. H. Johnston of Uniontown said it was not always customary for undertakers to take charge of babies that survive but a few hours. The Rev. Theodore Negley of Jefferson township, who married Mr. and Mrs. Arnold; County Commissioner M. E. Townsend, the Rev. J. S. Jewell of Franklin township and about 20 other witnesses were introduced to prove the reputation of the defendants for peace and good order. The prosecution said it would admit the good reputation without any witnesses, but the defense insisted on introducing its evidence.

PROPHET OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Paper on Henry George Read Before the Tax Reform Club.

"Henry George, the Prophet of San Francisco," was the subject of a paper read last night by L. S. Dickey of Chicago before the Tax Reform club of Western Pennsylvania in a parlor at the Lincoln hotel. The club is composed of a number of professional and business men, and its object is to change the system of taxation. C. V. Hora is the secretary.

About a year ago Louis F. Post, editor of The Public of Chicago, wrote the "Prophet of San Francisco" paper and read it before the Chicago Literary society. The Tax club was anxious to hear the strong address on the life and philosophy of Henry George and especially his advocacy of single taxation and invited Mr. Dickey to read it. About 30 members heard the paper last night.

Did You Get One?

See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bride and Groom Will Leave Soon for West African Fields

Rev. C. W. Snyder. Mrs. C. W. Snyder.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—For Mrs. C. W. Snyder, a bride who leaves for West Africa within a few days, a farewell reception and linen shower was given by the Women's Foreign Mission society and the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in the United Brethren church this evening. Mrs. Snyder, who is a daughter of James W. Grantham, a prominent coal operator of Scottdale, leaves with her husband, the Rev. C. W. Snyder, for Sierra Leone, West Africa, from New York, September 30, on the steamship Teutonic, of the White Star line. They go to Greensburg Thursday, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rebel and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Judy, the other members of the party, and will be in Africa for three years. There will be a farewell meeting at the United Brethren church Sunday morning at which the Rev. and Mrs. Snyder will speak. The Rev. Mr. Snyder is a graduate of Otterbein university, Westerville, O., where he met his bride who was also a student there. The Rev. Mr. Snyder's home is in Thorsby, Ala., and the couple have just returned from a wedding trip to the home of the grooms' parents. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the United Brethren church suports them, as it also does the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. King, also Scottdale people in African mission work.

MORE VICTIMS OF STORM ARE NOW REPORTED

Steam Fishing Vessel With Thirty Men on Board Said to Have Been Lost.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Several of the Fulton market fishing vessels which were supposed to have foundered in Wednesday's storm reached port today in a badly battered condition. The steam fishing vessel Atlantic is also reported at Norfolk, but her sister ship, Beatrice, and a crew of 30 men is said to have been lost.

The Red Dragon, from Atlantic City, with five persons on board, was wrecked and all on board drowned. The bodies of Capt. Clarke and one sailor have been recovered. Another member of the crew is said to have been washed ashore at Beach Haven, N. J.

The government lighthouse-ship keeper at the harbor of refuge, Delaware Breakwater, came ashore this morning and reports that the lighthouse sustained much damage by Wednesday's storm. The keeper says the house was started, windows were smashed and the entire house flooded. The supplies on hand were ruined by the salt water and the keeper was forced to come ashore for oil to keep the lights burning.

Reinstatements in Police Bureau.

William R. Meighan, former police inspector of No. 5 district, who was dismissed from the service owing to the change of the administration in April, was reinstated as sergeant at No. 7 police station by Director Harry Moore yesterday. Sergeant Meighan had been a member of the force for 10 years. Charles A. Freeborn, who has been acting sergeant was placed on the force again.

YOUNG MAN AND WOMAN ARE KILLED BY A TRAIN

Couple Meets Death While Returning from a Party Near Erie, Pa.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ERIE, PA., Sept. 18.—Thomas Eldridge, aged 22, a son of Postmaster L. O. Eldridge, of North Springfield, this county, and brother of Harmon Eldridge, a member of the Big Davis Wall Paper Company, of Erie, and Miss Minnie Ruland, aged 20, were instantly killed by the Lake Shore limited early this morning, about two miles west of North Springfield.

They were both prominent young people and were returning home from a party in a carriage when killed. The young lady's body was terribly mangled, her head having been cut off.

REVOLVER KILLED A JOHNSTOWN YOUTH

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Sept. 18.—Clarence O'Neil, aged 15, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon, it is alleged, by Harry Karsberger, a companion, 16 years of age. Harsberger claims they were preparing to go fishing, that he handed the revolver to O'Neil to carry and that O'Neil in some way, while reaching for the weapon, caused it to explode. The bullet lodged in O'Neil's right side and either pierced the heart or severed a large blood vessel. Harsberger was arrested.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The will of the late Richard Brown, the iron manufacturer, was filed with probate court and in it he prescribes that his property, both real and personal, shall go to his widow, Henrietta A. Brown, without reserve.

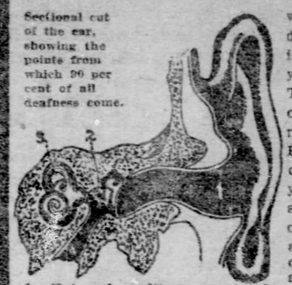
YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Charles J. Lewis, a son of former City Councilman Thomas G. Lewis, of this city, was killed at New Castle Junction, Pa. He had stepped out of the way of a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie freight and was hit by another train. He was a draughtsman.

GROVE CITY, PA.—G. L. Skinner of this place, dropped dead in his bath room. He was largely interested in the Venango county oil field and had over a dozen producing wells. He was 52 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The police captured Walter M. Mason at the postoffice as he asked for mail for T. J. Lawlor, a local merchant, on an alleged forged order. They charge that he stole letterheads of Mr. Lawlor and by them defrauded a stove polish company.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—John A. Maund and Edna E. Kearns of Allegheny, Henry Gustafson and Jennie Craig of Pittsburgh, Fritz Bodel and Maria Apfel of Allegheny, Harmon B. Hileman and Anna Marie Wagemacher of Frankstown, Pa., James W. Miller and Clara McAfee of Pittsburgh, were granted licenses and married here.

IF YOU ARE SICK



Sectional cut of the ear, showing the points from which 90 per cent of all deafness come.

1. External auditory canal. 2. Bones of the inner ear. 3. Labyrinth. 4. Eustachian tubes.

with a chronic disease, or if you are deaf, if afflicted with Hay Fever or if you have a cataract, do not go to your family doctor. Consult Doctor Tucker, a specialist, who treats chronic cases only. A doctor whose reputation has been made right in Pittsburgh, and who has been curing chronic diseases for nearly fifteen years in this one city, being located seven of these years right in the same offices. Time is the great test of ability. If a doctor continues to succeed in his work after fifteen years in a community it is because he is successful in curing those who come under his care.

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Dr. Tucker devotes several hours each day to the exclusive study of his large mail practice. Patients treated at home get well rapidly and surely, and for less money than it costs to be constantly going to regular doctors or trying to get relief from the use of patent medicines made only to sell, not to cure.

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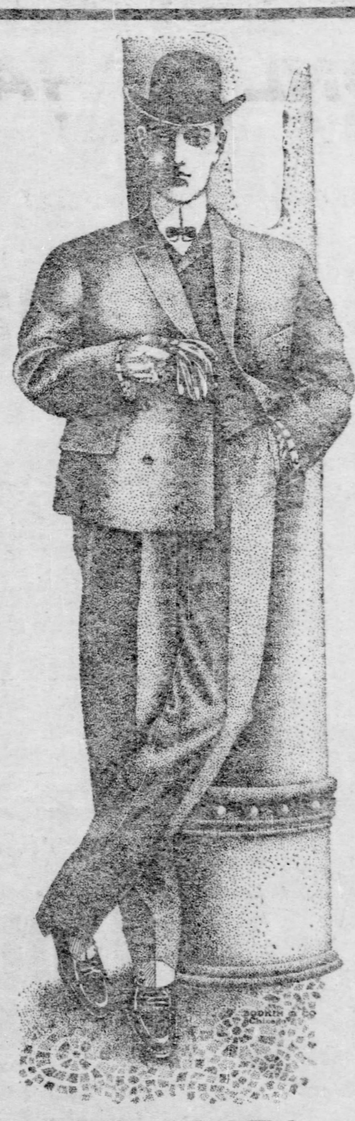

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Really, now that old coat of yours scarcely seems able to stand the long pull from now till snow flies. A mere glance at these new creations would seal its doom. Showing handsome garments in all shades covert, grey oxfords, etc.; box or three-quarter length styles—very reasonably priced at

$10 TO $25

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FOR MEN AND BOYS

Couldn't begin to tell half the good points of this grand, magnificent showing of new Fall garments. Represents over $300,000 worth of spic, span, new Ready-to-wear Clothing—the choicest creations of America's finest clothing makers. Tho' details here are necessarily scant, yet you'll find assortments UNUSUALLY large. Indeed, we were NEVER so well prepared to meet your most exacting wants. Just hints:

Men's Reliable Business Suits

We've the first person yet to disappoint with these handsome, well-made garments. Quality, fit, style, workmanship, unquestionably the best we've ever presented. Come in fine worsteds, cassimeres, cheviots, diagonals, etc.; either single or double-breasted effects—as you prefer. Made by expert craftsmen, after latest models; faultlessly tailored thro'out; nicely lined and finished. Guaranteed correct in FIT—would cost at least $15 elsewhere, our price only $10

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Yes, you'll say "Gusky's," as soon as you see 'em, for they bear those Characteristic style-touches that always distinguish OUR garments. Handsome, perfect fitting suits in a wide range of materials, such as cheviots, cassimeres and other fabrics now in vogue. Of course, there are single or double-breasted styles to choose from; three or four-button Sack Coats; lined with Italian and Farmer's serge. Lowest price tailor in town couldn't match 'em under $25, yours "ready-to-don" for only $15

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Almost endless assortment representing the very acme of perfection in fine tailoring, workmanship and designing. Come in only the best foreign and domestic fabrics, including silk mixed worsteds, fancy striped and checked cheviots, overplaids, etc.; well cut and made with strictest attention to details. Unexcelled for fit and wearing qualities; just THE suit for particular dressers—and especially those accustomed to having clothes made-to-order; prices just half what your tailor would charge ..... $18 to $35

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Wouldn't a new pair of trousers harmonize well with that still good coat and vest? We offer exceptional values just now. Handsome, well-tailored garments in all shades of worsteds, cassimeres, cheviots, etc.—perfect in fit and finish and marked at a price range of only ..... $2.50 to $6

Fancy Vests.

Large number of Pittsburgh's best dressers wear our Fancy Vests—do you? Ready with chic, unique styles in new shades of grays, tans, etc.—undeniably low priced at $5.00 and down to $1.50

That BOYS' CLOTHING

Needs no longer be a source of worry and expense to thrifty mothers. Spot cash—that unerring bullet, always used by us, enables our buying organization to obtain every price-concession that ready-money can give. Result: Highest grade goods at unprecedented LOW PRICES. For example:—

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits

Time was, when anything seemed to do for the little chaps' garments. But that epoch is past. Boys' Clothing now needs to be just as much considered as men's. It is—with us. These fine Double-Breasted Suits represent OUR ideas exactly as to what constitutes correct Clothing for Boys. Well-made, durable suits in blue or black cheviots and cassimeres; sizes 7 to 16; marked at.. $1.50 to $12

Boys' Norfolk Suits

What makes these Norfolk Suits unique? This—we've weighed every suggestion made by mothers in buying their boys' clothes, combined them with our own, and then had suits made accordingly. Great scheme isn't it? In popular materials; nicely tailored; handsomely finished; sizes 3 to 9—and priced only ..... $1.50 to $8.50

Boys' Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits

Showing very swell, exclusive effects in these popular garments. Come in all shades of serges; prettily trimmed, and made in the height of fashion; for little men, ages 2½ to 9, yours to pick from at price range of ..... $1.50 to $10

Boys' Knee Pants

Made expressly for good, hard usage—particularly for school purposes. Come in blue or black or fancy mixed cheviots; taped seams; patent waistbands—strong, serviceable garments, in sizes 2½ to 16—would cost every bit of $1 elsewhere—free, unrestricted choice here for 50c

Young Men's Suits

Here they are, young men—swagger, up-to-date Suits, made in height of fashion. Step in and see 'em. We'd like you to KNOW what really extraordinary values we're offering. Come in fashionable materials; cut with an unusual dash and smartness; finely tailored; handsomely finished; sizes 14 to 20; prices ..... $5 to $28

CITY OFFICIALS ANSWER SUIT

Mayor and Director Aver No Contract Was Made With Sweeper Company.

OLD JUVENILE ACT IS BAD

Court Discharges Boy from Morganza Because of Conviction Under It—Chewick Borough School Director Holds Seat—Sherlock Homes Act Repudiated.

In common pleas court No. 2 the city of Pittsburgh, Mayor W. B. Hays and Director E. M. Bigelow of the department of public works have filed an answer in the mandamus proceedings brought against them by the Improved Street Sweeper Company to compel the defendants to sign an alleged contract for supplies.

The answer first denies that any contract with the plaintiff company has ever been made and executed by the city and its executive officials. It avers that in February, 1903, the former administration advertised for bids on supplies and that bills received were opened by the former officials, but no contract was signed by Recorder J. O. Brown.

When the present director took charge of the department of public works, the answer continues, he found supplies were needed at once, and he undertook to deal with the plaintiff company and called upon them to deliver goods not to exceed $250 in amount.

The answers then say that the plaintiff was unable to furnish the supplies and the department, finding that De Noon Bros.' Paint and Glass Company could furnish the supplies, purchased from them. It is denied that the purchases were made in violation of law.

Subsequently, the answer states, a contract has been entered into with the Somers Filter & Todd Company, "the lowest responsible and best bidder." The writ in the case is returnable this morning.

The defective character of the act of May, 1901, under which the first term of juvenile court was established, was exhibited yesterday when Judges J. A. Evans and J. M. Kennedy discharged John Kloman from the Morganza reform school after a brief hearing. His father, Joseph Kloman, instituted habeas corpus proceedings on Thursday and the boy was taken before the judges by Superintendent J. A. Quay of the institution. No one appeared in support of the law under which the boy was sentenced on November 22, 1902, after conviction of larceny and receiving stolen goods, and the superintendent stated to the court that the boy had a good record in the institution. Judge Evans questioned the boy and then gave him some advice about reforming at once. The order was made discharging the boy by reason of the law under which he was sentenced, appearing unconstitutional.

Judge James E. Macfarlane handed down an opinion yesterday in the mandamus proceedings brought against John R. Morris as a member of the Cheswick school board. A judgment of ouster was entered against Morris, and E. Lindsay Grier declared to be the legal holder of the contested seat on the board. The school board organized on June 1, and fixed its meeting nights. The relator, not having attended the meetings agreed upon, his seat was declared vacant, and the vacancy filled by electing another. The court finds that the board has a right to remove any member absent from two regular meetings, unless detained by sickness or absent from the district. The relator, having notified the secretary that he would be temporarily absent from the state, the court holds the board acted illegally in this case. The costs were placed on Morris.

The jury in the case of Neel Bowers, Hugh Brachin and W. R. Laughlin, who were tried Thursday on a charge of robbery of the hotel of John A. Lewis, in Jefferson township yesterday morning rendered a verdict of not guilty as to all the defendants.

In criminal court Joseph Rodgers, indicted with Ralph Richardson for entering a building, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the workhouse. Richardson pleaded no defense, and sentence was suspended in the case. The defendants were charged with stealing clothing from a South Side store.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury yesterday found the following true bills: Bigamy, W. L. Gates; assault and battery, Thomas Hoskins, Joseph Horne, John Lesyna, Thomas Jones, M. E. Devine, Mary Boyd, Frank Washington; aggravated assault and battery, Mike Mikall; felonious assault and battery, John Jack, Orlando Black, et. al.; John J. Kneuffinger, misdemeanor, Mary Mobebenger, Benjamin F. Mullin, Jude Tresto, Marko Shabodnik, Joseph Lynn, George Untener; embezzlement, Henry Firestone, William H. Robinson; burglary, Louis Miller; robbery, Henry McCarroll; larceny by bailee, Henry Firestone; conspiracy, Nicholas Marth et. al.; larceny, F. T. McCloskey, George Zelleny, Harry Redman, Mary Bott, Nicholas Barth, Henry Karlovlah, Fred Scharf; unlawful assembly and assault, Elmer Danoff; false pretense, Clarence G. Shields, Thomas Charowski; selling liquor without a license, Stephen Tezek.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE FILES REMONSTRANCES

Organization Objects to a Number of Applications for the Transfer of Licenses.

The action of the Allegheny County Anti-Saloon League yesterday promises the organization will be active in the matter of inquiry in the future into the applications for the transfers of liquor licenses. Attorney M. H. Stevenson filed a batch of remonstrances against applications that are pending.

The remonstrances are of a general character in most of the cases, and call the court's attention to alleged defects in the preparation of papers and an alleged lack of conformity with the rules. In the case of Charles G. Lane, who is applying for a transfer to 116 Anderson street, Allegheny, the remonstrance against him charges that he is an unfit person and that he has also sold liquor in quantities to disorderly houses. It also states that a license was refused at the last court to Charles E. Mackey, for the same number.

An additional remonstrance was filed against Lane's application by the Protestant Home for Boys, which is adjacent to the proposed location. The latter remonstrance states that the application is an attempt to avoid the ruling of the court which refused a license at the same location during the last court.

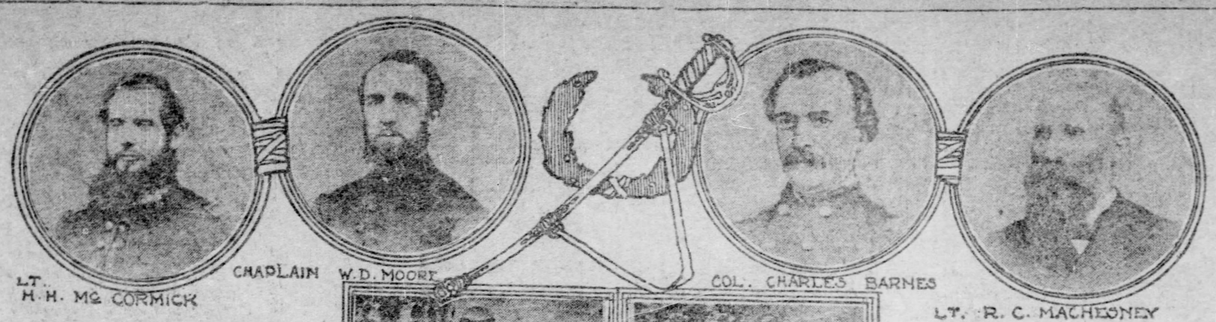
Remonstrances were filed against the following applicants: David A. Bowser, First ward, Braddock; Finley B. McGrew, Market street, McKeesport; Emil Albiez, Second ward, Homestead; Max Friedman and Lewis Brown, Fourth ward, McKeesport; August W. Klavon, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh; Andrew I. Doyle, John Beisel, Second ward, Duquesne, and Frank L. Kress.

BABY DIED IN COURT.

While Parents Were Waiting as Witnesses Sick Child Expired in Mother's Arms.

A child 14 months old died in his mother's arms in criminal court yesterday morning. Michael Sybosky and his wife, Bono Sybosky, were in court to appear as witnesses against Joseph Syonski, who is charged with assault and battery. They brought their children, a girl of 6 years and the boy of 14 months, with them. The boy had been ill for six weeks, but the parents were afraid to stay away, nor could they leave the sick child at home. The little fellow quietly slept away in his mother's arms, and it was the tears of Mrs. Sybosky that first attracted the attention of the tipstaves to the sad occurrence.

The family was removed from the court house at once and later sent to their home in Rankin. Syneski was sent back to jail and his trial postponed. Sybosky, the father of the dead child, said Constable William Sullivan had compelled them to come to court, although he knew the baby was sick. Constable Sullivan said he had nothing to do with the matter other than to serve the subpoena. The charge against Synoski is based on an alleged attack upon Mrs. Sybosky.



OLD WARRIORS TO MEET HERE

Tenth Annual Reunion of the Sixth Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery in Pittsburgh.

A FAMOUS ORGANIZATION

Regiment Composed of Fighters Who Saw Much Hard Service—Over 1,400 Killed in Battle—Some of the Survivors—Program for the Day.

The survivors of a command famous among the veteran organizations of the civil war will meet in Pittsburgh next Thursday to attend the tenth annual reunion of the Sixth Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery. Scattered through every county in the western part of the state are men who distinguished themselves in the ranks of the Sixth after they had served three years in the earlier military commands which had responded from Pennsylvania to the call to arms. There are 600 survivors, and over 250 are expected to attend the jubilee.

The veterans will not be hampered by any rigid programs or stiff formalities. In the morning the members will call at Union Veteran legion hall, No. 229 Fifth avenue, and register their names and receive badges. At 10 o'clock in the morning a business meeting will be held in the hall. This will be of short duration. The names of the members enrolled will be posted for correction, and information regarding sickness and death among the comrades will be received. At noon dinner will be provided in a downtown restaurant. At 2 o'clock the campfire exercises will be held in the hall. For this no program has been prepared and the old soldiers will depend upon inspiration to furnish the cues. However, there will be no dearth of speakers. Among the members are several noted spellbinders, and the guest list will be large, invitations having been sent to the mayors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and to Congressman John Dalzell and Judge F. H. Collier.

Entertainments in the Evening.

In the evening the visitors will divide their time between the carnival at the Allegheny arsenal and the attractions at the exposition. The Pittsburgh members will hold open house to entertain their out-of-town comrades.

The Sixth Heavy artillery (the Two Hundred and Twelfth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers,) was organized at Camp Copeland, near Pittsburgh, on September 18, 1864. The regiment was composed almost entirely of men who had volunteered for the three-year service and proffered their services to go back with the new veteran organization. Recruits for the Sixth came from Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Indiana, Lawrence, Westmoreland, Mercer and Washington counties. Its officers were: Col. Charles Barnes, Lieut. Joseph B. Copeland, Majors R. H. Long, Joseph B. Kemp and Frank White; Adjutant S. J. Macferran and Chaplain William D. Moore.

Two days after its organization the command moved to the defenses south of the Potomac, near Washington, and was attached to the Twenty-second army corps in the second brigade of DeRussy's division. No time was given for drills. The men who composed the Sixth had received their training under fire in some of the hardest engagements the army of the Potomac had fought, and the men naturally fell into line for hard fighting the moment they reached the Virginias. The regiment was ordered to duty on the line of the Orange & Alexandria railroad, over which supplies were being sent to Sheridan's army via Fairfax church. With the Sixth were the Two Hundred and First and the Two Hundred and Second Pennsylvania infantry, the Fifth Pennsylvania Heavy artillery, the Fifteenth and the Sixteenth New York cavalry and the Eighth Illinois cavalry.

Defense of Washington.

When Sheridan finally vanquished Early and drove the Confederates out of Shenandoah, the Sixth regiment was taken into the defenses of Washington, being stationed during the winter and the spring of 1865 at Ft. Ethan Allen, Va. It was mustered out of service on June 13, 1865. Of the 2,175 men who went to the front with the command in the '60's, there are about 600 living.

Col. Barnes, who commanded the Sixth, was captain of Company E, Ninth Reserves, in the three years' service. He died in Michigan about seven years ago. Lieut.-Col. Copeland is dead, but all the three majors of the old regiment are living. Maj. Long being a pension attorney in this city. Maj. Kemp resides in Baltimore and Maj. White lives in Holloway, Ky. Capt. W. H. H. Wasson, the father of Councilman Joseph Wasson, commanded Battery B in the Sixth, having formerly served with Company H of the One Hundred and Second, and was severely wounded at Fair Oaks and Cold Harbor.

Another survivor is Lieut. Thomas H. McIlvain of No. 6304 Marchand street, who was married while on duty at Ft. Marcy. Lieut. R. C. Machesney, secretary of the regimental association, was a member of Battery H, which was commanded by Capt. Malachia Leslie, father of A. H. and Max G. Leslie. Capt. Leslie died in 1888. Lieut. H. H. McCormick of Battery L served in the Pennsylvania legislature after the war and was speaker of the house of representatives. Chaplain Moore afterward became distinguished as a Pittsburgh attorney.

Everything of interest, especially to women, in the Home Journal section of next Sunday's Gazette.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Lizibet Krucek entered a breach of promise to marry suit against Vladislaus Yankofski, and asks $2,000 damages.

Albert J. Brush, administrator of the estate of Catherine Climey, took out letters. Attorney Frank W. Stonsicipher represents the estate.

Florence J. Gibson took out letters of administration on the estate of Samuel A. Gibson. Attorneys Thomson & Thomson represent the administratrix.

Mary Reno has entered suit against J. Goldstein for $5,000 damages. She says he brought criminal prosecutions against her which the grand jury ignored.

Frank Cahill has sued the Stoughton Decorating Company for $10,000 damages for a fall from a scaffold on which he was working in the Presbyterian church, McKeesport, while an employe of the defendant Company.

In the equity proceedings of Cook & Calvin against W. J. McWilliams and Clarence W. Powell, Powell has filed an answer and says he was never a trustee for the benefit of Cook & Calvin. He asks a dismissal of the bill.

The McKenna Bros. Brass Company, Limited, has been dissolved by unanimous consent, but the business will be continued by the McKenna Bros. Brass Company. Attorney John M. Haverly has charge of the dissolution.

John P. and Mary Finnegan have entered suit against the P., C., C. & St. L. Railroad Company for $1,500 as a result of the naphtha explosion at Sheraden on May 12, 1902, which they say damaged their house in Espien borough.

In Juvenile court Joseph Rossi, a McKeesport boy, charged with being an incorrigible, was sent to the Catholic protectory for boys at Derry, the plea of John J. McAlliney, attorney for the St. Vincent de Paul society, saving him from the reformatory.

The representatives of the Elizabeth & Donora Street Railway Company and the Bellevue Perrysville Street Railway Company, which want to lay tracks on county roads, appeared before the county commissioners yesterday. They said they would agree to all the restrictions fixed by the commissioners. The papers were not in exact shape and the matter went over until the next meeting of the commissioners.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Eastern Security Company vs. Mary Zimmer et al, $25; B. White vs. C. Maurer, $320; John Carley vs. Milton Taylor Uhler, $2,743 75; Joseph A. Lashley vs. Lincoln Loudon, $801; Samuel H. Grubbs vs. Herman W. Sacop, $1,087 80; William H. Hall, Jr. vs. W. H. Skavington, $11,264 75; Holland W. Fletcher vs. James Ward, $13,689 71; Martha M. Sarver vs. John G. Hacker, $2,602 48; the Fidelity Title & Trust Company vs. James A. Griffith, administrator, $886 15; McKeesport & Wilmerding Land Company, for use, vs. Samuel G. Kennedy, $968 83. W. Hamilton Brant vs. John W. Kirker, $15,825; Caroline A. Lourdin, use, vs. Hartwell W. Castes, $1,182 30; Armenian Insurance Company vs. C. N. Seidle, $9,855 87.

Rabbi S. Miller Goes to McKeesport.

Rabbi S. Miller and his son, of Scranton, Pa., have accepted the call to the McKeesport synagogue and will have charge of the New Year's services beginning tomorrow. Rabbi S. Edelman, who has had charge of the congregation since its organization, recently resigned.

What a grand family medicine it is, grand—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

POLICY OF RETRENCHMENT

Consolidated Lake Superior Company Suspends Operations at Many of its Plants.

SAULT MARIE, MICH., Sept. 18.—Pending the outcome of the financial difficulties of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, President Shields has issued orders to temporarily close all of the operations of the company, except the street railway system, the ferry and the Tagona Light & Power Company, of the Canadian Soo.

This step is taken because the funds of the company are exhausted and Mr. Shields does not want to incur further liabilities until it is known where the money with which to meet them is coming from. The total number of men thrown out of work is 3,500.

CAME NEAR DYING

From an Awful Skin Humor. Scratched till Blood Ran. Wasted to Skeleton.

CURED BY CUTICURA

"When my little boy was about three months old his head broke out with a rash, which was very itchy and ran considerable watery fluid. We tried everything we could, but he got worse all the time till it spread to his arms, legs, and then to his entire body, and he got so bad that he came near dying. The rash would itch so that he would scratch till the blood ran, and a thin yellowish stuff would be all over his pillow in the morning. I had to put mittens on his hands to keep him from tearing his skin around his wrists. He got so weak and run down that he took fainting spells like we would think him dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws.

"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long time. He had got so that he just slept in our arms all the time. I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura and he was so soothed that I put him in the cradle. You don't know how glad I felt when he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment, pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap, and about half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent to cure. I think our little boy would have died only for the Cuticura Remedies, and I shall always remain a firm friend of them."

Mrs. M. C. MAITLAND, Jasper, Ontario.

NO RETURN IN 14 YEARS.

Mrs. Maitland Writes, Feb. 24, 1903, That Cure Has Been Permanent.

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Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, or in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60. Ointment 50c., Soap, 25c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug & Chemical Corp., Sole Proprietors. Send for "How to Cure Every Humour."

Fall Clothes!

We are better than ever prepared to furnish them. Assortments are now complete, styles correct and prices interesting. Top Coats, Rain Coats, Suits and Trousers, many of our own Allegheny make and all of them thoroughly reliable.

Fall Overcoats $10 to $25

Box and long styles, light and dark colors, with new long narrow collar and broad shoulders.

Rain Coats $15 to $25

Look just like a long stylish Overcoat, keep you dry as well as warm. Black, Oxfords, Tans and Plaids.

Men's Suits $8 to $28

New long narrow collar and lapel, wide shoulders and fuller backs. 3 and 4 button single-breasted and 2 and 3 button double-breasted styles.

Men's Trousers $2 to $8

New rough and smooth faced neat stripes. Proper width and perfect fitting.

Youths' Suits $6 to $25

Sizes 14 to 20 years. Extremely "up-to-date" effects in the new single and double-breasted styles.

Boys' Suits, $1.50 to $10

Double-breasted, 8 to 16 years, nobby patterns, all extra strongly made, many with double seat and knees.

Norfolks, 3 to 12 years, new style pleats and collars. Small sizes with shield for neck opening.

Sailor Suits, 3 to 10 years, new Eton and regular sailor collars, neatly embroidered.

Hats—Stetson's and Roelof's new Stiff and Soft styles in Black and the new Browns.

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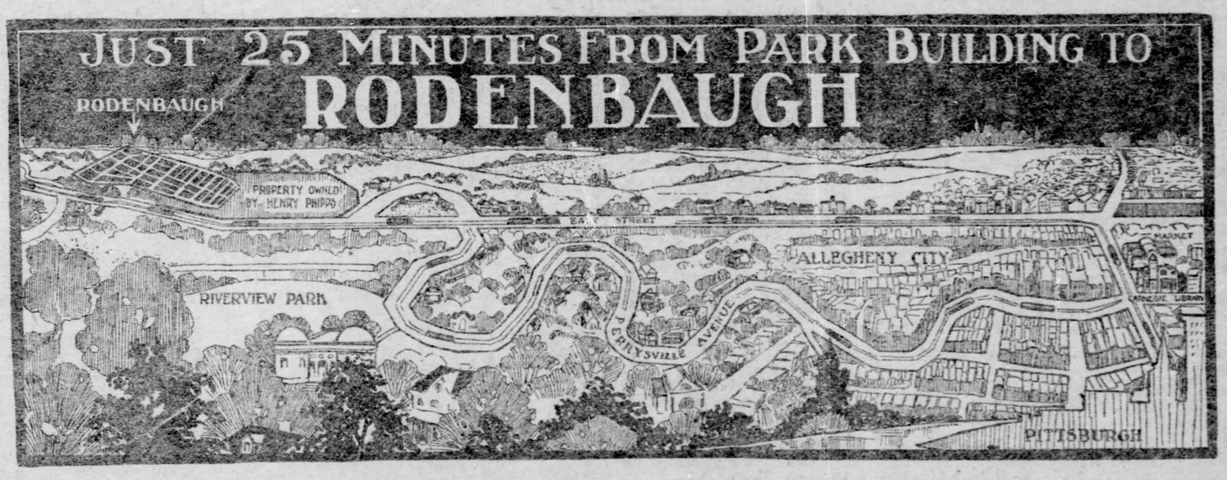

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FLOATING CORPSE TELLS OF TRAGEDY

Body of Capt. Clarke and Wreck of His Vessel Is Washed Ashore.

FOUR OTHER MEN ARE LOST

Hurricane of Wednesday Overwhelmed Yacht Red Dragon While on a Fishing Trip to Beach Haven—Atlantic City Seamen Lose Their Lives.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier.
ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 18.

The finding of the body of Capt. Dewitt Clark of this city by the life-saving crew at Heavy Cedars early this morning and the washing ashore near the same point of the hull of the sloop yacht Red Dragon, dispels all hope of the captain and his crew of four men having been saved from the hurricane which swept the coast on Wednesday.

Word was received by Agent Meloney of the local maritime exchange today of the wreck and the body coming ashore. The hull came ashore keel uppermost.

Capt. Clark and crew, composed of Frank Ducasse, S. Louis Swanson, John Elms and Daniel Murdock, left Monday for the fishing banks about 15 miles off Beach Haven. It is believed that the sloop was caught by the storm and owing to the change of wind Capt. Clark found it impracticable to make for an inlet and decided to scud up the coast and put in at Sandy Hook. The sloop capsized and Capt. Clark was perhaps the only one who was not drowned immediately. This probably accounts for his body being found so close to the place where the wreck came ashore. A widow and four children mourn his death. Swanson leaves a widow and three children. Joan Elms is mourned by a widow. Frank Ducasse leaves a son 22 years old. Daniel Murdock was on his first trip in the Red Dragon. He was unmarried.

Drowned at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Burtin Mustin, wife of Burton Mustin, a wealthy resident of Germantown, Philadelphia, was drowned at Ocean City at noon today. She was a bride of three months and when her husband arrived on the scene later he rushed into the surf in a frantic effort to save her and was rescued with great difficulty. Two adults and three other women went into the surf at the foot of Eleventh street at noon today and all four of them were caught in the undertow and carried out to sea. The life guards succeeded in rescuing three of them. Mrs. Mustin barely did not reappear. The lifeguards say the current carried her body into the wreck of the Cyndal, a steamer which was wrecked there over a year ago, and that to recover it will necessitate the blowing up of the wreck with dynamite.

Mr. Mustin heard of the accident while on a train going to his home. He went directly to the beach where he was told his wife had been drowned and dashed to the surf. He discarded his vest containing a gold watch, the wedding gift of his bride, and his pocketbook and they were not recovered. Despite the entreaties of the guards, he persisted in diving after the body until he was utterly exhausted.

Pittsburghers at the Seashore.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the various hotels:

BELMONT
Charles Stevenson.
CHARLESTON
C. E. Byrne.
Mrs. Byrne.
BEXFORD.
William J. Hughes.
Mrs. Hughes.
DUNLOP
O. P. Scaife.
ESMOND.
Mrs. A. M. Kelscher.
Robert H. Gorman.
George W. Gould.
Mrs. Gould.
HOLMHURST.
James M. Belleville.
KENDERTON
William J. Loy.
RALEIGH
Mrs. E. Coates.
George J. Wright.
William S. Wright.
Mr. Gerry.
Mrs. Gerry.
TRAYMORE
A. W. Watties.
CHALFONTE.
S. Turner.
Mrs. Turner.
HADDON HALL.
J. Schlegel.
Mrs. Schlegel.
Sam. R. Scheer, Jr.
MALATESTA.
Alex. Coman.
Henry B. Thomas.
STRAND.
Mrs. L. Brown.
Mr. McConnell.
Mrs. McConnell.
YOUNG'S HOTEL.
William C. Gray.
ARGYLLE LODGE.
William J. Peacock.
JEFFERSON.
Frank C. Thomas.
KENTUCKY.
C. Miller.
Mrs. Miller.
DENNIS.
Mrs. Sullivan Johnson.
Miss Shea Johnson.
Miss M. Johnson.
W. C. LITTLE.

WOMAN'S SPEECH RESTORED BY AN ELECTRIC BATTERY

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—A remarkable case in which a woman has been made to speak after inability to utter a word for the past three years, is that of Mrs. Emma Lewis of this city. Three years ago, Mrs. Lewis, who is 50 years of age, lost the use of her vocal cords as a result of paralysis. A short time ago Dr. Ira Hopkins applied an electric battery to the patient's throat, and after a number of applications the women suddenly startled the doctor and members of the family by distinctly saying "Doctor, doctor."

AUTHOR OF "MR. DOOLEY" NOW A PROUD FATHER

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Finley Peter Dunne, who has become famous through his dialogues between Mr. Hennessy and Mr. Dooley, is the proud father of a baby boy. The little fellow was born [illegible] also at Mr. Dunne's summer home in New Hampshire, but news of the event did not reach Mr. Dunne's friends in New York until today.

GAMBLING LOSSES LEAD TO ATTEMPTED SELF MURDER

[illegible], Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Despondent [illegible] Andrew Lockhart, [illegible] attempted suicide today by opening [illegible] with [illegible]. He was removed to [illegible] where it is said he may [illegible]. Cards were found [illegible] over his [illegible] brother's body.

Those Surround Murderer.

[illegible], Sept. 18.—A dispatch [illegible] Neb., says Tom Madison, [illegible] proprietor of the three women [illegible] line in Kansas, is surrounded [illegible] posse of miles southeast of [illegible] this morning he was [illegible] Falls, where he took [illegible] to Lincoln today. Madison [illegible] of the party is hunting [illegible] tonight he cannot escape.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

[illegible] marriage licenses were [illegible]

[illegible]	Sewickley
[illegible]	Sewickley
[illegible]	Pittsburgh
[illegible]	Pittsburgh
[illegible]	Monessen
[illegible]	McKeesport
[illegible]	Sharpsburg
[illegible]	Bela
[illegible]	Pittsburgh
[illegible]	Pittsburgh
[illegible]	Sharpsburg
[illegible]	Pittsburgh
[illegible]	Pittsburgh
[illegible]	Pittsburgh
[illegible]	Pittsburgh
[illegible]	Allegheny
[illegible]	Pittsburgh
[illegible]	Allegheny
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Last Chance for a Trip
$5.00 to Niagara Falls and Return $5.00
via Pennsylvania R. R.
Saturday, September 19th.
Leave Pittsburgh, Union Station, 7:15 A. M. Special train of parlor cars and coaches; stop at Allegheny. Tickets good returning on all trains and regular trains within ten days. Ticket Agents, Union Station, Allegheny, Fifth Avenue and Pittsburgh Stations.

SOCIETY.

THE members of the senior class of the Pennsylvania College for Women will give a reception and dance this evening. The affair has been planned in honor of the Rev. Samuel A. Martin, D. D., president of the college, and for the new dean, Miss Elizabeth Eastman, together with the new students. The seniors are Miss Nancy Bialr, Miss Edna McKee, Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, Miss Helen Thomas, Miss Jessie Gray and Miss Lida Young. The decorations will be carried out in the class colors, brown and gold. Among the new members of the faculty are Miss Caroline Sloane, who will occupy the chair of Latin; Miss Margaret Holman, Greek; Miss Mary Haines Hall, who will be the head of the department of physical culture, and Miss Myrtle McAteer, assistant in the same department. More students are now enrolled than at any other time in the past 10 years and a very successful term is looked for by the members of the faculty and by the students themselves.

Miss Jane Bosworth entertained last evening in the faculty parlor in honor of the new members of the faculty. Miss Bosworth entertained very informally and refreshments were served.

On Wednesday evening Miss Anna Myra Petty, class of 1902, was hostess at an exceedingly pretty luncheon at her home in Irwin avenue. The guests were her classmates, including Miss Harriet Duff, Miss Anna Hunter, Miss Eleanor Fitzgibbon, Miss Jennie McSherry, Miss Sarah Bell, Miss Hilda Stadler and Miss Mary Wilson. Miss Ruth Johnstin, another member of the class, is still at her home in Ohio. Miss Johnstin has taken a scholarship in chemistry at Bryn Mawr and goes there next week. She is expected in Pittsburgh an Thursday, en route for Bryn Mawr, and will be the guest of Miss March, instructer in English at the college. Owing to the brevity of her stay there will be no social affairs given for her, as had been talked of. Miss Petty's luncheon the decorations were red and white roses being the prevailing flower. The place cards were dainty little hand painted affairs and individual favors were distributed to each guest, dainty pictures in gala frames.

Gossip of Oakmont.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Loomis in E street, Oakmont, was the scene of a merry gathering last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis were married in June and have made their home ever since with Mrs. Ella Loomis. Mrs. George Loomis was Miss Katherine Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sanderson of Hays street, East End. A pound party was planned as a housewarming for the newly wedded couple.

With the approach of fall gaiety has subsided somewhat in the little suburban town, the only other entertainment of the week being a corn roast, at which Miss Hetty Martin was hostess. The guests included a large number of East End young people. Fires were built on the grounds surrounding the home of the hostess near the Allegheny river, the young guests later holding a dance in the house. About 35 guests were present and the affair, similar to the majority of the larger entertainments in Oakmont, was informal.

An Approaching Marriage.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Stella Sauer and Frederick Stangey on September 29 in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny. The ceremony will be performed at 10 o'clock in the morning. Several social affairs have been given for the bride-elect, one of them being a linen shower and euchre at "Rosedale Place," the home of Miss Tilly Ober, on the new Verona & Wilkinsburg trolley line. The guests included a number of young people from Allegheny, where Miss Sauer and her fiance have a large social acquaintance.

Littell—Sims.

The wedding of Miss Jean Moore Littell and Harry Raymond Sims took place on Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock at the residence of the bridegroom's uncle, the Rev. James Horner, D. D., in Sherman avenue, Allegheny. Supper was served and the wedding reception held at the new home prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Sims in Idlewild street, East End. They left for a wedding trip yesterday morning, their itinerary including Cleveland, Detroit and Mackinac island. The young couple will receive their friends after October 15 in Idlewild street.

Vocalist Has Returned.

Miss Marie H. Sprague, the well-known Pittsburgh soprano, has returned from New York, where she spent the greater part of the summer substituted for a soprano in one of New York's leading churches. Miss Sprague has declined a 10 weeks' engagement with a prominent orchestra and has resumed her classes at Curry conservatory.

For Mr. and Mrs. McCrea.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ingalls gave on Thursday evening a handsome dinner at their cottage, Hot Springs, Va., in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James McCrea, of Pittsburgh. There were 12 in the party. Mr. and Mrs. McCrea, with their daughter, Miss Ada McCrea, went to Hot Springs for the wedding of Miss Lillie Fuller of Washington, D. C., and Charles Edward Gibson of Philadelphia.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has just been made by the parents of the bride-elect of the approaching marriage of Edward William Beedel of New Castle and Miss Louise Owsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owsley of Youngstown. The engagement will terminate with a wedding which will be one of the principal society events of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys.

Wagner Dramatic Society Entertained.

A most pleasing theatrical entertainment was given last evening by the members of the Wagner Dramatic society at its rooms in Fifth avenue. Several selections by F. Campbell, illustrated by Frederick Bennett, were well received. A short sketch entitled "A Ticket of Leave," was well enacted, with the following members of the society in the cast: Miss Bessie Spencer, Miss Annie Hays, John Stewart, A. Harris and Thomas Love. A musical minstrel farce was produced by M. G. Wood, Bert Rowley and Norman Cromwell. A. H. Schroeder and company presented Edwin Milton Royle's famous comedy, "Captain Impudence." The society awarded this production first prize for the best presented and most skillfully written play produced by the members during the past year. The cast included A. H. Schroeder as Captain Impudence, S. G. Brookfield, Miss Virginia Wright and Miss Mary Elwyn. The Dutch quartet gave several numbers from light operas, and a series of moving pictures concluded the performance. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the club, under the supervision of Mrs. W. A. Seigfried.

A Unique Entertainment.

A little out of the ordinary was the swimming party given last evening at the Natatorium. About 30 guests were in the party, among them being several of the nurses from the Homeopathic hospital. An hour was spent in swimming, followed by a dinner later in the evening in the Duquesne hotel.

A Farewell Entertainment.

Mrs. A. J. Kuhn of Tenth avenue, Homestead, entertained a large party of women last evening in honor of Mrs. James Slocum, wife of the private secretary to President Corey of the United States Steel Corporation, prior to her departure shortly for New York.

A Future Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Pauline A. Lotz and James A. Mason, both of Allegheny, will take place Wednesday, October 14. The ceremony will be conducted at the home of the bride in Cabinet street.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Miss Georgia Allison, supervisor of the kindergarten, is expected to return September 25. She has been abroad all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen, Miss Gertrude Allen and Edward L. Allen, Jr., who have been spending the past three months in the Berkshire hills, have returned and are at home in Thorn street, Sewickley.

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Mr. J. C. Dempsey, Miss M. N. McLaughlin and Mrs. E. R. Black of the East End arrived home this week from Europe, landing on Wednesday from the North German Lloyd steamer Bremen.

PERSONALS

The Tariff Reform club, of which C. V. Horn is secretary, held a special meeting yesterday in honor of Henry George, Jr. The meeting was called to hear an address by L. S. Dickey of Chicago, who is touring the country expounding the teachings of Henry George, the single tax advocate. Dickey spoke on the subject, "Property," San Francisco. Nearly every member of the club was present and the address was considered a treat to the single tax adherents.

John W. Jones, alderman of the Eighth ward, Chicago, is in Pittsburgh. With a number of other aldermen of Chicago he was appointed to inspect the sewerage system of the various cities in the United States in order to make a report for the benefit of the Windy City councilmen. The committee spent Thursday in Washington and will inspect the sewerage system of Cleveland today. Alderman Jones has several friends in Pittsburgh and will join the delegation in Washington. He will join them in the Forest City today.

Thomas C. Link, consulting architect of the Wabash railroad, who drew up the plans for the Pittsburgh station of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, is in the city. He is making last minute changes being made with the new Wabash terminal station.

Evan H. Williams, the well-known tenor singer, is spending a few days with friends in this city while en route to New York. He has passed the summer with relatives near Akron, O., and upon his arrival in New York will resume his fall and winter musical engagements in that city. He will sing at the Oakland Welsh Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Lincoln—Mrs. F. G. Bellamy, Titusville; W. M. Blaine, Youngstown; Joseph A. Morgan, Morgantown, and L. G. McCram, Uniontown.

Victoria—G. A. Walker, Leechburg, and J. Oliver, Clairton.

Anderson—C. R. Kirk, Wheeling; L. Robinson, Punxsutawney, and T. J. Welsh, Oil City.

Seventh Avenue—D. Ester, Springfield; F. R. Larder, Masontown; A. Gordan, Monongahela City; J. W. Holwood, Canton, W. Va.; Henry, Bradford, and H. W. Watson, Indiana.

Duquesne—G. W. Jones, Fairchance; B. W. Young, New Castle, and A. G. C. Quay, Beaver.

Henry—B. E. Morseman, Franklin; H. M. Alexander, Zanesville; James Cooley, Wheeling; H. W. Williams, Sharon; A. W. Armett, Fairmont; Charles H. Day, Oil City, and J. N. Fenton, Butler.

Griswold—Joseph Rees, Canal Dover; F. A. Stewart, Bradford; W. E. Cole, Altoona; J. M. Walsh, Youngstown, and E. H. Sammers, McDonald.

Monongahela House—F. W. Farren, Youngstown; N. J. Snyder, Connellsville; N. E. Henderson, Ellsworth; W. H. Feather, Uniontown; J. Watson, Meadville, and G. A. Schwall, Newark, O.

Newell's—H. T. Jones, Greensburg.

Oriental Rugs

Opening Sale of Beautiful Things from Sunrise Land This Week—

The point that is of most interest to you is that Oriental Rugs are sold here on a purely commercial basis—that means no sentimental values—no air of Oriental mystery—we sell rugs just as we sell carpets or curtains—for just what they are actually worth—

This Autumn Showing

is an occasion of rare interest—hundreds of beautiful rugs and carpets are here—from Persia, India, Turkey—rare examples of Oriental weaving and coloring—many of them are antiques of exquisite beauty—You'll find them in all sizes and shapes, from the large carpets to the small hearth and mat sizes—

Don't Say You Can't Afford Oriental Rugs Until You See What We Have to Offer.

OLIVER M'CLINTOCK CO.,
219 Fifth Avenue.

Among the Clubs.

THE annual meeting of the joint committee of Women's clubs will be held on Tuesday, September 29, in the Twentieth Century clubhouse in Duquesne way.

A meeting of the officers and chairmen of sub-committees was held yesterday morning in the clubhouse, when plans were laid for the program of the annual meeting, which will be held a month earlier than usual. There may be two sessions, as it has been found to be almost impossible to crowd into the one session previously held all the business of the annual meeting, the election of officers and the reading of the reports of all the sub-committees covering the work of the summer in the summer playgrounds and the vacation schools.

One of the most interesting and instructive of these reports will be presented by Miss Louise Taylor, who was supervisor of the work in the two cities. About 7,000 children regularly attended both the playgrounds and the schools, 10 playgrounds and schools being established in Pittsburgh and five in Allegheny at an expenditure of about $7,000.

Miss Beulah Kennard is the chairman of the joint committee, Mrs. William C. Anderson recording secretary and Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon treasurer.

Preparing for the Benefit.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association was held yesterday morning in the Kindergarten college in Fifth avenue, Oakland. The meeting was held a week earlier than usual in order to complete arrangements in time for the benefit performance of "Everyman" in Carnegie music hall on Monday evening, October 5. The principal business of the morning was the arrangement for the sale of tickets, which will be found in Hamilton's music store, at several of the larger stores in the city, at the Schenley and the Kenmawr, or may be procured of the managers.

The benefit performance will be the initial appearance in this city of the original English company organized by Charles Frohman to present "Everyman," the old 15th century morality play. The event will be made a brilliant social affair and will be the first occasion for a dramatic benefit for the association given in the evening. The action of the play takes one hour and 40 minutes and is continuous, without other staging effect than is found on the concert stage of the music hall. The costumes are designed from Flemish tapestries of the 15th century and the music is of the 13th and 15th centuries. The actors arise from the audience and take their places upon the stage, and at one point in the drama they pass down from the stage through the body of the house. The performance will be most unique, interesting and artistic.

Reserved seats throughout the orchestra, orchestra circle and the first balcony will be sold at $2, the second balcony at $1.

Two New Kindergartens.

Two new free kindergartens have been established since the opening of school this fall. One is located in the Washington district school No. 1 and the other in the Thirteenth ward, Allegheny. These make a total of 54 schools founded by the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association and conducted under its supervision. A kindergarten is also to be opened in Sewickley. It was established by people living in Sewickley and will be placed under the supervision of the local association.

The president of the association, Mrs. William A. Herron, will appoint in a few days an extension committee, whose work will be in the line of effort directed toward the establishment of free kindergartens in the towns and villages of Western Pennsylvania.

Miss Blow's Lectures.

Miss Susan Blow will arrive in Pittsburgh in a couple of weeks to commence a series of lectures before the students of the Kindergarten college. Miss Blow's lectures this season, beginning October 9, will deal with the psychological development of Goethe's "Faust." Miss Blow's lectures have usually consisted of a series of 10 or 12, but this season will be even longer. The place will be announced in a few days. A class will be formed which other than students and the members of the association will be invited to join.

EXCURSION TO OHIO PYLE TOMORROW.
Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves Smithfield and Water street station, Pittsburgh, at 8:10 a. m. Fare, $1 round trip.

The Colonial Comedy quartet will introduce the great song from the west, "When All Goes Wrong," at Oakwood park next Sunday. Get the words and music in the Sunday Gazette.

THE DEATH ROLL

Col. Richard Lathers.

Col. Richard Lathers, who in common with other peacemakers tried to mediate between the north and the south at the time of the civil war, is dead in New York, aged 82. He was born in South Carolina and entered the commission business in New York in 1847. During the war he took an active part in the work of the union defense committee and helped to raise money for the government. Col. Lathers was sent south to present a peace address to Jefferson Davis and to read it in various cities. While he was addressing a meeting of the citizens of Mobile news of the attack of Fort Sumter reached him and he abandoned his mission and returned north. Col. Lathers was prominent in the affairs of the chamber of commerce, and was a member of its committee to welcome the prince of Wales. He was a member of about 30 clubs and associations.

Mrs. William R. Mehard.

Mrs. Margaret L. Pressly Mehard, wife of William R. Mehard, died early yesterday morning at the home of her uncle, Robert S. Smith, president of the Union National bank, at No. 5598 Baum street, East End, after an illness of about five weeks. Mrs. Mehard was a native of Erie, Pa., and had been a resident of Pittsburgh for about a year. Her husband was formerly secretary of the Duquesne Incandescent Light Company in this city. Mrs. Mehard was a member of the First United Presbyterian church in Erie, to which city her remains were taken yesterday afternoon for interment on Monday. Besides her husband, Mrs. Mehard is survived by her mother, five brothers and three sisters.

George Kegel.

George Kegel, 81 years old, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Carroll in Green street, Sewickley, early yesterday morning of heart disease. He was born in Iba, Germany, and came to this country when 20 years old, settling in Frostburg, Md. About 32 years ago he removed to Sewickley and had resided there since. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served with the Twenty-first Maryland regiment. He is survived by seven children: Mrs. C. W. Schimpf and Mrs. F. M. Carroll of Sewickley, J. C. Kegel of Philadelphia, Charles and Samuel of Pittsburgh, Henry of Wilkinsburg, and Mrs. Julia Price of Frostburg, Md.

Mrs. Stephen L. Blachly.

Mrs. Maria Wade Blachly, 78 years old, wife of Dr. Stephen L. Blachly, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 1101 Center street, Wilkinsburg, of paralysis, after an illness of three months. She was born at Scottdale, Pa., and resided at Sewickley, Washington county, for many years. Besides her husband, she is survived by three children: Mrs. M. E. McVay, H. S. Blachly and Dr. O. L. Blachly. The interment will be tomorrow at Prosperity, Washington county.

Ex-Congressman Edward Overton.

Ex-Congressman Edward Overton, aged 67, died last night at his home at Towanda, Pa., of pneumonia. He was a graduate of Princeton and served throughout the civil war in the Fifteenth Pennsylvania volunteers, of which he became colonel. He served as county attorney and register in bankruptcy, and was elected to congress in 1876 and re-elected in 1878. His widow, son and two daughters survive.

Mrs. David Weldin.

Mrs. Mary Weldin, 40 years old, wife of David Weldin, died last evening at the family home in Homestead, after a short illness. She had been a resident of the borough for the last 15 years. Her husband and six children survive. Funeral services will be held at her late home tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Craighead.

Mrs. Margaret Craithead, the oldest resident in Beaver Falls, Pa., died at her home yesterday. She was born near Elizabeth, Pa., and celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary on August 1 last. Her maiden name was Lightner. She went to Beaver Falls 32 years ago. She is survived by three sons, Robert and Florence of Beaver Falls, and Judson of Bloomingsburg, O.

Obituary Notes.

Prof. Alexander Bain, formerly lord rector of the university at Aberdeen, Scotland, and for 20 years professor of logic and English literature, is dead.

Charles Maurice Smith, a prominent member of the Washington D. C. bar, died yesterday of appendicitis, complicated with kidney trouble. He was 52 years old and a native of Dinwiddie county, Va.

William Warnock, 62 years old, a member of Hampton's original battery, is dead at his home, No. 522 Rebecca street, Allegheny. He was a member of the Central Presbyterian church, Allegheny. His widow and three children survive.

Shot for Defending the Safe.

WABASH, IND., Sept. 18.—Herbert Aughenbaugh, night operator of the Erie railroad at Liketon, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded this morning by two robbers who fired a bullet into his head after he had resisted their demand for the road's money in his possession. The robbers escaped. They secured several hundred dollars.

Home Duties

The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism.

Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

The use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** will banish pain and restore happiness. Don't resort to strong stimulants or narcotics when this great strengthening, healing remedy for women is always within reach.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

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The first lecture course, entitled "Six Leaders of Social Liberty in England," will be given by George Elliott Howard, Ph. D., professional lecturer in history, University of Chicago. Edward Howard Griggs, M. A., will give the lectures in course No. 2, entitled, "Moral Leaders, from Erasmus to Tolstoy," and J. G. Carter Troop, A. M., assistant professor of English literature, University of Chicago, will lecture in course No. 3, on "The Great Novelists of the Nineteenth Century."

Mr. Howard's lectures and the dates thereof are as follows: Monday evening, November 2, "Oliver Cromwell, His Place in the History of Intellectual Progress;" Monday evening, November 16, "Lord Chatham, a Righteous Imperialist;" Monday evening, November 23, "John Wilkes, a Statesmanlike Demagogue;" Monday evening, November 30, "Lord John Russell and Parliamentary Reform;" Monday evening, December 7, "The Earl of Shaftesbury and Industrial Emancipation;" Monday evening, December 14, "Richard Cobden and Economic Emancipation."

Prof. Griggs will deliver his lectures as follows: Monday evening, January 4, "Erasmus (1466-1536);" Monday evening, January 18, "Luther (1483-1546);" Monday evening, February 1, "Victor Hugo (1802-1885);" Monday evening, February 15, "Carlyle (1795-1881);" Monday evening, February 29, "Emerson (1803-1882);" Monday evening, March 14, "Tolstoy (1828 ——)."

In his course on "Great Novelists" Prof. Troop will lecture as follows: Monday evening, January 11, "Dickens (1812-1870);" Monday evening, January 25, "Thackeray (1811-1863);" Monday evening, February 8, "Hawthorne (1804-1864);" Monday evening, February 22, "George Eliot (1819-1880);" Monday evening, March 7, "Stevenson (1850-1894)." Monday evening, March 21, "Thomas Hardy (1840 ——)."

In the announcement of the lecture course compiled by the secretary of the society is given a list of assigned reading to go with each individual lecture. These readings are selected from standard works, and treat with the subject lectured upon and in lectures where writers are the subject, extracts and whole volumes of the works of the authors are assigned.

In the Oil Fields

There was a slight improvement in the development in the lower southwest fields yesterday over the previous day. Shooting was responsible for an increase in production in some of the wells recently drilled through the sand. On the west side of the Pine Grove district, in Wetzel county, W. Va., the Southern Oil Company & Greenlee have a very nice producer on the Farbee holding. The well was drilled deep, and encountered a second pay and increased its production to 175 barrels a day. This is the third well that has been completed in that section. The second is a duster. The third is a producer as the South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 on the Lida Lemasters farm. It was this well that opened up the western extension. In the central part of the Pine Grove extension, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Solomon Postalwait farm, into the Gordon and has developed a gas pressure, but no oil. In the same district the Ohio Oil Company, W. J. Shroyer farm has been drilled into the Gordon and has some gas, but no oil.

In the Folsom district, in Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the Jacob Cunningham farm and will not have better than a 10-barrel pumper. In the same district the South Penn has drilled deep in the Gordon at its test on the Mary Robinson farm and the indications favor a duster. In the lower end of the district the South Penn has completed its No. 45 on the big Robinson tract and has a duster. The same company has drilled its test on the Samuel Cain farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 1,500 feet with fluid.

Southwest of Center Point, Doddridge county, the Ohio Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the Samuel Collins farm and has a 10-barrel producer in the Big Injun. No. 2 on this farm completed a few days ago, is a 5-barrel pumper and the No. 1 on the Center Point Oil Company's No. 2 on the Blair Ash farm, completed early in the week, came in dry.

In the Salem district the Southern Oil Company has shot its test on the T. B. Pepper farm and increased its production to 100 barrels a day.

The South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 on the E. D. Garrett farm is holding up at 60 barrels a day since it was given a shot.

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its test on the Nathan Cross farm and has a good gasser in the Gordon sand.

In the Fish Creek district, the Venture Oil Company gave its No. 1 on the John Bell farm a shot and it responded by producing 210 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. This is the freak well drilled into the Big Injun last year and started at 125 barrels a day. Since then a number of wells have been drilled in that locality, but none got oil in paying quantities in that formation. The South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Lewis Chambers farm 10 feet into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 200 feet with fluid. It will make a light pumper.

Northeast of the Whisky Run pool in Ritchie county, Mallory Bros. & Stewart have given their No. 7 on the Jacob Morrison farm, completed a few days ago, a shot and the well produced 110 barrels the ensuing 24 hours.

In the Hebron district, Tyler county, Root & Duff have broken through the bridge at their second test on the Owens heirs' farm and the well produced 60 barrels the first 24 hours.

The Southern Oil Company has completed its second test on the A. W. Lemmon farm on the South fork of Hughes river and has a show for a 5-barrel producer in the salt sand. North of Cairo, the Hudson Oil Company has completed No. 25 on the Harkness tract and has a small pumper in the salt sand. The William C. Edwards & Co. have completed Nos. 23 and 24 on the Rathbone oil tract in the Burning Springs district. Wirt county, and have two producers in this district, the first at a depth of 305 and 450 feet respectively. The first is good for eight and the second for 20 barrels a day.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the Lowther Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the Thomas K. Ferree farm and has a 40-barrel producer in the Berea grit.

On the Ohio side in the Chester Hill district, in Morgan county, the Cumberland Oil Company has completed No. 37 on the Edward Hopkins farm and has a 20-barrel producer in the shallow sand. In the Plum Run district, in Harrison county, the Ohio Southern Oil Company has completed its No. 25 on the J. A. McDevitt farm and has a 10-barrel pumper. Southwest of developments the Southern Oil Company has completed a test on the White farm and has a duster. The Columbian Fuel Company & Moore have completed their test on the P. Guthrie farm and have a 5-barrel pumper.

The Ann Oil Company has completed a test on the Luther Breckenridge farm and has a very small pumper. The Chicago-Ferndale Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the S. G. Eaton farm and has a 2-barrel pumper. In Bowerston district, the Ohio Oil Company has completed its No. 25 on the W. S. Fisher farm and will not have better than a 5-barrel pumper. Near Scottown, Washington county, the United States Coal & Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the James McCormick farm through the Big Injun sand and has a gasser good for 20 barrels a day.

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The Oil Market.

The following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1.50; Thom, $1.71; Corning, $1.36; New Castle, $1.43; North Lima, $1.18; South Lima and Indiana, $1.13; White House, $1.20; Somerset, 90c; Raglan, 42c.

OIL CITY, Sept. 18.—Credit balances, $1.56; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 94,239 bbls; average, 75,800 bbls; runs, 91,462 bbls; average, 73,853 bbls; Shipments, Lima oil, 53,732 bbls; average, 63,945 bbls; runs, 67,853 bbls; average, 58,564 bbls.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

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SHIPMENTS		RUNS.	
September 17..	64,238	September 16..	91,162
Previously ..	1,224,528	Previously ..	1,122,491
Total	1,288,766	Total	1,213,653
Daily average.	78,900	Daily average.	75,753

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS.	
September 17..	53,732	September 16..	67,853
Previously	1,033,526	Previously	869,176
Total	1,087,078	Total	937,029
Daily average	63,040	Daily average.	58,564

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204 Fifth ave.

FOR RENT—Two offices, furnished, over music store. 414 Third ave.

FOR RENT.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT—Good business apartments on the second and third floors of building corner Penn ave. and Fifth st., suitable for office or general business purposes. Suites of one, two and three rooms can be had at a reasonable rental. See Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327-329 Fourth ave.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT—Large well-lighted room, suitable for wholesale or light manufacturing purposes, completely furnished. Apply seventh floor, 711 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—Fifth ave., corner Market st., two front rooms, second floor.
J. W. GALLAGHER, 204 Fifth ave.

Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Stable for storage. Rear 420 Maryland ave.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

FIFTH AVE., 2331, Oakland—Adult family of three will rent furnished rooms to gentlemen; use of bath; 'phone 90-L, Park.

FURNISHED room, steam heat, telephone service; corner Wood and Penn, Wilkinsburg. Address S 83, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—Second floor front, suitable manicuring, hair dresser or dressmaker. 424 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—Rooms—Several large, beautifully furnished rooms, to gentlemen. 4935 Center ave.

Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Large and small furnished room, facing East park. 709 Union ave., Allegheny.

East End.

LEHIGH AVE., 366—Two second-floor furnished rooms; desirable location.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

STOP PAYING RENT—We have for sale within 15 minutes' car ride of the business center of Pittsburgh, houses of five rooms, six rooms and seven rooms, in a fine well-settled location; we will sell the above at a small cash payment down and balance as rent. Rent payers interested in this proposition would do well to call or write for particulars.
H. E. JONES,
423 Fourth ave.
Mortgage Banking Company.

$11,000. $11,000
SQUIRREL HILL RESIDENCE.
Elegant 10-room reception hall modern brick residence, a bargain for 10 days only.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
East End Branch, 6106 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—New 7-room brick house, on easy monthly payments; call at No. 7305 Hermitage street, in Belmar plan. Take Frankstown avenue cars to Sterrett street, East End.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—
EAST END PROPERTIES.
$5,500—Kincaid st., veneered brick, 7 rooms and attic, reception hall, china closet, bath, vestibule, 1-2inches, piped for furnace, combination chandeliers, slate roof, sewered; lot 28x109 feet.

$5,000—Oakwood st., two-story frame, 9 rooms, reception hall, bath, front and rear porches, slate roof, paved, sewered; lot 31x111 feet.

$10,500—Maryland ave., brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, hardwood floors, cabinet mantels, bath, vestibule, 2 porches, papered, furnace, laundry, instantaneous water heater, range, cellar and laundry cemented, gas, slate roof, paved, sewered; lot 33x87 feet.

$5,500—Meade st., Wilkinsburg, brick, 8 rooms, bath, front porch, water heater, range, gas, paved, sewered; lot 25x100 feet.

BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave.
Opposite Postoffice.

FOR SALE—NEAT EAST END HOME.

Solid brick dwelling, 7 rooms; hall, bath, cabinet mantels; price only $5,500, on easy terms; a rare bargain.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

$7,500—HIGHLAND DISTRICT—$7,500.
Modern 10-room reception hall, new brick, hardwood finish, complete, paved street and good location.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
East End Branch, 6106 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—Three new 7-room houses, on easy monthly payments; Nos. 52, 54 and 56 Hazel street, corner of Forest street, Troy Hill, Allegheny; take Troy Hill No. 11 electric house, formerly old Eberhardt homestead.

FOR SALE—Possession October 1, brick house, 6 rooms and attic, hall and cellar; good yard; gas and natural gas; back and front stairs, good neighborhood; only $2,400 if sold soon.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.
Bellevue—Houses, 9 rooms each; new; all modern improvements; lot 32 feet front; price $5,700.

A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE—
7½ ACRES—DWELLING.
Chicken houses, fine flow of water, orchard, etc.; near McKeesport, on the new macadamized road, 7 minutes' walk from electric cars.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS—We are SELLING them. Why not let us SELL yours?
REAL ESTATE—We will advertise and push it; have customers on our lists.
RENTING—We have a specialty of this.
GENERAL REAL EST. CO., 514 Times Bldg.

Farms.

FOR SALE.
Farm of 200 Acres, Underlaid with Two Veins of Coal; 120 Acres of This is Level Second
Bottom Land, 5 Miles from the Main Line of the P. R. R. Frame House of Eight Rooms.
Large Bank Barn, Elegant Water, Good Markets.
Including Crops, Stock and Farming Implements.
Price Only $50 an Acre. The Coal Alone Is Worth More Than Asked for Farm. See This, as It Is a Bargain. Call or Address
R. S. M'DOWELL & CO.,
Opp. P. B. R. R. Station,
Wilkinsburg, Pa. 'Phone 84 J.

FARMS! FARMS!
DO YOU WANT A FARM?
We can please you; call or write for our list; farms everywhere for sale and exchange.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE—Send for illustrated Ohio farm list. NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—1,250 acres of land covered with timber and underlaid with two veins of coal, along Big Sandy river, Lawrence county, Ky.; $12,500.00; will trade for residence or lots clear.
J. Z. LEVY,
411 Ferguson Bldg., 320 Fourth ave.

Lots.

LOTS FOR SALE.
Lot No. 4, situated in Thirteenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, being No. 4 in block 24, also lot situated in Pitcairn, Patton township, Allegheny county, being lot No. 51 in block 12. Will sell these lots cheap. Inquire of
C. A. SCARPF,
Black Lick Station, Indiana Co., Pa.

Apartments.

FOR SALE—Well furnished flat, four rooms and bath. Call 227 Mathilda st.

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, stock, fixtures and lease; all in good shape, including fine soda fountain, gas engine and ice cream fixtures, on line of Wabash R. R., in good town; only $600; will be sold cheap and on easy terms; owner sick and must sell. Call or adress G. L. Cary, Waynesburg, Pa.

FOR SALE—Paper route, one of the best paying paper routes in Pennsylvania, town of 12,000 population; collections good, net profits $175 to $200 per month, store doing business of $100 to $125 per week; good reasons for selling, no opposition. A snap for some one. Address A 93, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Collection route in suburb of the city; A 1 business stand; invoice $3,000.00; owner old and wants friend to it.
J. Z. LEVY,
411 Ferguson Bldg., 320 Fourth ave.

I CAN sell your business, no matter where it is; send description, state price and learn how; established 1896; highest references; offices in 14 cities. W. M. Ostrander, 1443 N. A. Bldg., Philadelphia.

FOR SALE—Restaurant in thriving railroad town; everything first-class and doing good business; reason for selling, have other business; price $660. Address D 88, The Gazette.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Building.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write us.
ESTEP & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

DRUG STORE—First-class, doing good business, near city. Address W 93, The Gazette.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 451 Fourth ave.

GOOD HOTEL, Fayette county, making money. S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

FOR SALE.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE—One of the most attractive investment propositions ever offered in real estate business property in East End; $300 per foot cheaper than adjoining property, and sure to double in value within one year.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
East End Branch, 6106 Penn ave.

Investments.

INVESTORS take notice—We have a 7-years' lease on "Young's Pier," a legitimate, bona-fide investment; no over-capitalization, no fraud, but a conservatively managed business proposition and one in which we invite the closest investigation. Address Chas. G. Middleton, president, the Atlantic Amusement & Construction Co., Young's Pier, Atlantic City, N. J.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 5 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather, hydraulic rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—GAS ENGINES.
1—One horse power Springfield engine.
1—Five horse power Globe engine.
These engines are in good condition.
And for sale cheap.
M. M. TYGARD,
Twenty-sixth st. and Liberty ave., city.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, water tanks, hangers, hydraulic rubber mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 32 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—One Buckeye engine, 175 horse power, and two 100 horse power tubular boilers; also one large generator and switch board; all in good condition.
M. M. TYGARD,
Twenty-sixth st. and Liberty ave., city.

FOR SALE—MACHINERY—SPECIAL.
One collar and cuff ironer in good condition and very cheap.
M. M. TYGARD,
Twenty-sixth st. and Liberty ave., city.

FOR SALE—Machinery of all kinds. Three Lathes, three Spiral Drill Presses, one Milling machine, and many other good tools, at
M. M. TYGARD,
Twenty-sixth st. and Liberty ave., city.

FOR SALE—Keystone drilling machine, in first-class condition. Cheap. Address O 93, The Gazette.

GAS ENGINES, wood working machinery. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 4th and Liberty.

Sewing Machines.

BIG BARGAINS in second-hand and shop-worn sewing machines; a high arm Singer, perfect condition, guaranteed for one year, $5. While for $7.50, guaranteed; 250 other makes good sewing machines will be sold at a big reduction in the price of the above.
WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.,
122 Sixth st.

COME NOW and get big bargains in all makes of Sewing Machines. We repair all machines at the lowest prices.
CARPER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
141 Sixth st., next to Bijou Theater.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—One handsome pair coach horses, 15 hands 3 in. high, chestnut sorrel; one black, chestnut in color; also two-gaited saddle horses. J. B. Davidson, 1039 Main st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Pair of nice driving grey horses, 6 years old; surrey and buggy. Call or address Room 708, Germania Savings Bank Building, 421 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Barouche, Gleasonkamp make. Inquire 2207 Wylie ave. O. K. Gardner.

Automobiles.

AUTOMOBILE — Elmore gasoline runabout, with extra detachable seat; double engines, water cooler, fine condition, $400.
808 Frick Building.

Pianos

PRIVATE Party will sell cabinet grand upright mahogany piano, fine tone and action, $165, will sacrifice cheap for cash. Address O. B., Postoffice box 1696, Pittsburgh.

Miscellaneous.

20,000 Good Strong A No. 1 Packing Boxes. Great sacrifice. Must dispose of at once. Apply The Clock Department, The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Warehouse 415-417 7th Ave. See Gallagher.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your house with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.,
711 Forbes st. Both telephones.

FOR SALE—Bargains in new and second-hand office furniture, Entrican, Alexander, Baker & Co., Ltd., 308 Wood st.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Javal & Sidels Opthalmometer. Thomas, 526 Diamond st.

STEEL coal range, good as new, cost $75; will sell for $25. Apply 5 Van Braam st.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3321 Butler st. Both telephones.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

OFFICE OF
CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 19, 1903.
NOTICE TO INVESTORS.

Whereas, the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, have resolved to issue bonds of the county for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways, as set forth in an act in their petition at No. 2 September session, 1903, said loan to be in the sum of five hundred fifty thousand ($550,000) dollars.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county controller aforesaid until Saturday, October 3, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of coupon bonds of said county, as aforesaid, to the amount of five hundred fifty thousand ($550,000) dollars to be issued under and by virtue of the act of assembly approved July 10, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways in their respective counties," etc., etc. Said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum (3½) per annum, payable semi-annually and payable at the pleasure of said county after twenty years, and absolutely due and payable thirty years from the date thereof. Said bonds to be free from taxation.

Address proposals to County Commissioners of Allegheny county, marked "Proposals for Bonds." Proposals to be filed in office of county controller. A bond with approved security, or certified check to the order of the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny to the amount of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars must accompany each proposal.

Any further information respecting the same can be obtained at the office of the county commissioners, Allegheny county, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
R. J. KUNINGHAM,
County Controller.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR BARGES—Mississippi River Commission, Fullerton building, St. Louis, Mo., August 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for building three decked mineral barges, will be received here until 12 noon, standard time, September 21, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. WM. B. LAKE, U. S. Engrs.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Witherspoon building, Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 16, 1903. Sealed proposals for constructing steel pontoon pipe line for Southwest Pass, Mississippi river, will be received here until 12 noon, Oct. 16, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. J. C. Sanford, captain engineers.

LEGAL NOTICES.

JOHN M. HAVERTY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 324 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that Alice J. McKenna, William H. McKenna, John A. McKenna, Charles H. McKenna and T. Morrison McKenna, lately doing business as McKenna Bros. Brass Company, limited, was, on September 14, 1903, dissolved by unanimous consent of all the members. Business of the company will be continued by the McKenna Bros. Brass Company. All debts owing to the McKenna Bros. Brass Company, Limited, are to be received by McKenna Bros. Brass Company and all demands on the said limited partnership are to be presented to the company for payment at the company's place of business, corner of Water street and First avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
ALEX. G. M'KENNA,
WM. H. M'KENNA,
JOHN A. M'KENNA,
CHARLES H. M'KENNA,
T. MORRISON M'KENNA.

SAM'L J. HIBBS, Attorney-at-Law, Kuhn Law Bldg., 432 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 424 January term, 1903. Marguerite Segul, by her next friend, etc., vs. Raymond Segul, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Raymond Segul, respondent: You will please take notice that the above case has been put at issue, and that testimony will be taken by

PANICKY CONDITIONS IN THE LOCAL MARKET

Violent Declines in Steel, Coal and Electric Stocks. Industrial Shares in the Eastern Market Also Made New Low Records.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Panicky conditions prevailed in the local stock market yesterday, and the sales were the largest for any day this year, reaching 19,238 shares. There was a great outpour of stocks, and from the pressure and sharp declines in such specialties as Crucible Steel, Pittsburgh Coal, and Westinghouse Electric, the inference was justified that urgent liquidation was in progress. The buying power was still limited by the condition of the money market and by the severe losses suffered by traders through the recent declines both here and in the east. At times, however, it looked as if floor traders were taking advantage of the situation to depress prices for the purpose of covering. It being estimated by some of the more prominent brokers that a considerable amount of short stock was sold yesterday and the day before. A half score of leading stocks sold at the lowest prices ever quoted, and the majority of them closed at or near the lowest of the day.

The severest break was in Crucible Steel preferred, which dropped 6 per cent to 61 and closed at 61¼ bid. A little more than 2,000 shares changed hands, and the extreme weakness in the stock had more to do with creating the demoralization in the rest of the market than anything else. The common stock, on sales of nearly 5,000 shares, broke to 6⅞, or a point below the previous low price, and closed at 7¼ bid. United States Steel common broke to 18 and closed at the low point, while the preferred broke to 68 and closed at 68¾. The extremely narrow market for Pittsburgh Coal preferred and the break to 75½ caused almost as great a sensation as the decline in the Steel stocks. Less than 500 shares Coal preferred came out, and the market closed at 75½ bid. This is the lowest price for four years, and within 50 cents a share of the lowest ever quoted. The common stock declined to and closed at 20. Westinghouse Electric was another very weak stock, and declined 3¼ points, to 73, the lowest price on the present capitalization, and 14 per cent below the subscription price at which $4,500,000 new stock recently sold. Westinghouse Electric was $2 a share lower, at 140, and closed offered at that price. River Coal preferred sold at 35, its previous low record. Manufacturers Light and Heat broke $2 a share to 50, the lowest price since the reorganization of the company.

The weakest member of the banking group was Iron City Trust, which broke 12 per cent to 129, and recovered only a small fraction at the close. Commonwealth Trust made a new low record by selling at 187½, or $12 50 a share below the actual cash subscription price at the time of organization. Real Estate Trust did not change hands, but the stock was offered down to 225 and closed at 220 bid representing a decline of $25 a share from the high point of last week, and a decline of $125 a share from the record price reached on the boom last March. The tone of the market at the close was heavy and the feeling unsettled.

In Wall street the industrials were the dominating factor, and their continued weakness finally dragged down the railway list, which closed at or near the lowest of the day. At the opening the market was irregular, being under the conflicting influences of declining grain markets and better crop reports from the west, and lower quotations from abroad for American securities, where the markets were depressed by the resignations from the British cabinet, which foreshadowed a political crisis. London was a seller of American securities, particularly of Atchison and United States Steel. The latter for the fourth consecutive day recorded a new low price for the common stock, which finally sold down to 18. This had a decidedly unsettling effect upon all the industrials, some of which declined to the lowest prices of the year. Steel preferred sold down to and closed at 68¾, and the new bonds dropped below 75 at the close. American Car and Foundry was more active than for a long time, and broke from 30¾ to 26¼, the latter the lowest price since November, 1899. The preferred broke to 78¾, which is also the lowest price in four years. Pressed Steel Car common broke from 36½ to 33, which was a point below the low record reached during the panic in the early part of last month. Republic Iron and Steel preferred broke to 62½, and Tennessee Coal and Iron to 53. These movements were merely in the direction of establishing a closer parity with the United States Steel stocks. The latter for nearly two years averaged higher than the older and smaller iron and steel company shares, but their continued weakness has driven them so low that they are now being taken as a measure of the value of other stocks in the same general class.

Amalgamated Copper for a time moved independently of the general market, and in the early dealings advanced to 46¼, but the depression became too great to be resisted and the stock finally sold off to 44⅜. Sugar also ruled firm in the early dealings on shorts covering, but at the close it lost all the gain and something besides. Smelters fluctuated within narrow limits, but closed at a net loss.

The only activity in the railway list occurred at the opening, when slight gains were recorded, and again at the close, when the whole market closed lower. During the middle part of the session, when the industrials were weakest, the railroads were stationary and the widest fluctuations did not exceed more than 1@1½ per cent. The total sales for the day reached 329,000 shares.

Wall street is prepared for a poor bank statement today. Through sub-treasury operations the banks lost $3,607,000, and the total loss, including the movement of currency to the interior, is estimated at between $4,500,000 and $5,000,000. Owing to the system of averages, the entire cash movement may not appear in the statement today, but if there should be another increase in loans, which would increase the reserve liability, the effect would be to greatly reduce the surplus reserve. The banks, however, are in a much stronger position today than they were a year ago, when the surplus reserve was down to $1,500,000, and a sharp contraction in loans was in progress, the decrease in this item for the corresponding week being about $12,000,000. Call loans remained unchanged yesterday at 2@2½ per cent; time loans were firm, while sterling was strong and higher, on account of the light offerings of cotton bills. Not only are exports of cotton abnormally light for the season, but export clearances of wheat and flour are smaller than at any corresponding period during the past four years. The total exports of flour and wheat for the past week amounted to only 1,900,000 bushels. In September last year and the year before they were averaging between 4,500,000 and 5,500,000 bushels a week. This light movement of farm products supplements the efforts of the London money market to prevent shipments of gold hither.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,514,807, an increase of $350,000.

Panicky conditions prevailed on the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

Sales the largest of the year, reaching 19,238 shares stock and $15,000 bonds.

Crucible Steel common broke to 6⅞ and the preferred to 61, both new low records.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred broke to 75½, the lowest price in four years.

Westinghouse Electric broke to 73, the lowest on the present capitalization.

Bank and trust company stocks were weak and lower.

IN WALL STREET.

United States Steel common recorded a new low level today at 18.

Republic Steel closed at 9½, a slight loss from opening figure.

Tennessee Coal and Iron dropped 2½ points during day.

Closing bid for Pressed Steel Car common was 3½ points lower than opening.

St. Paul lost a point on sales of 14,450 shares.

Total sales 333,000 shares stock and $1,460,000 (par value) bonds.

American Car and Foundry declined 4¼ points.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 19,238 shares stock and $15,000 bonds. Sales:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

160 Crucible	7⅞	20 C. R. E. & T.	19¾
100 do	7¾	10 do	19⅞
100 do	7⅞	5 do	18⅞
100 do	7¾	100 Electric 2ds	76¾
20 do	7⅞	50 do	76½
30 do	7⅞	50 do	76½
40 Iron City Tr	140	50 do	76⅝
10 Brewing pfd	44	10 do	76⅞
2 Fire P. pfd	29½	10 do	76⅝
5 do	29	80 do	76⅝
10 M. L. & H.	32	15 do	76⅝
100 do	31⅞	400 U. S. Steel	18⅝
100 do	31⅞	100 do	18⅝
6 do	32	25 do	18⅜
10 do	32	*10 Crucible pfd	68⅝
50 do	32	*5 do	67
10 do	32	75 Fire Proofing	16¾
50 Phila. Co	38¾	25 do	16½
10 G. A. S. & T.	187		

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

25 R. Coal pfd	35	1 W. Airbrake	140
2 H. W. R. pfd	58	5 do	140
3 do	58	5 do	140
40 U. S. Steel	18⅜	25 do	140
100 do	18⅜	5 do	140
100 do	18⅜	10 do	140
100 do	18⅜	5 do	140
50 do	18⅜	1 do	140
275 do	18⅜	300 Brewing	26
147 Fire Proofing	16¾	100 do	26
20 do	16½	5 Federal N. B.	143
50 do	16⅝	5 do	143
50 do	16½	15 do	144
100 do	16½	5 do	143
50 do	16½	50 Pgh. Coal	29⅜
100 do	16¾	4 P. Coal pfd	78½
50 do	16½	50 do	78¾
2 do	16⅝	100 Crucible	7⅛
25 Fire P. pfd	29½	25 do	7⅛
25 do	29¾	10 do	7⅛
50 do	29¾	200 do	7¼
50 do	29¾	100 do	7¼
30 M. L. & H.	32	100 do	7¼
25 do	32	100 do	7
100 do	31⅞	100 do	7
100 do	31⅞	100 do	7
500 do	31⅞	100 do	6¾
20 do	31⅜	25 do	7
100 do	31⅜	50 do	7
25 do	31	50 do	7
100 do	31⅛	100 do	7
15 do	30⅝	100 do	7
100 do	30¼	100 do	7
50 do	30⅜	100 do	7
100 do	30⅜	500 do	7
50 do	30⅜	100 do	7
100 do	30⅜	100 do	7
10 do	30⅝	25 do	7
100 do	30¾	25 do	7
10 Electric 2ds	76½	100 U. S. S. pfd	68¾
50 do	76⅞	*15 Crucible pfd	66
50 do	76⅞	*50 do	65⅜
50 do	76⅞	*10 do	64½
9 do	76¾	*100 do	64½
10 do	76¾	*100 do	64½
50 do	76	*50 do	64
5 do	76	*50 do	64
10 do	76	*15 do	63⅞
25 do	76	*5 do	63⅝
25 do	76	*50 do	63¾
5 Brewing pfd	44	*20 do	63½
5 do	44	*50 do	63½
5 W. Airbrake	141	*100 do	63⅜
15 do	140	*1 do	64
30 do	140		

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50 Pgh. Coal	29⅝	400 Brewing	26
50 do	29⅝	100 do	26
100 do	29⅝	5 Fire Proof. pfd	29
50 do	29¾	10 do	29
50 do	29¾	25 do	29
40 do	29¾	40 do	29
40 do	29¾	25 do	29
200 do	29¾	10 Pgh. Coal pfd	78
50 Electric 2ds	76	5 do	78
25 do	76	25 do	77
40 do	76	*15 Crucible pfd	63¼
10 do	75¾	*20 do	63¼
10 do	76	*10 do	63
100 do	75½	*80 do	63
50 U. S. Steel	18¼	*10 do	63
100 do	18¼	*10 do	63
50 do	18¼	*10 do	63
15 do	18	50 Fire Proofing	15½
100 do	18¼	10 do	16
100 do	18¼	50 do	15⅞
10 do	18	50 do	16
200 do	18	50 do	16
100 do	18	50 do	16
25 Crucible	7⅛	5 Elk Coal pfd	85
20 do	7⅛	50 do	85
125 do	7	50 do	85
50 do	7	100 M. L. & H.	30½
19 do	7	20 M. L. & H.	30½
100 do	7	10 do	30½
20 do	7	40 do	30¾
100 do	7	100 do	30¼
100 do	7	300 do	30¼
50 do	7	200 do	30¼

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Federal National Bank	100	143½	144
Keystone	100		380
West End National	50	135	
Trust Companies.			
Equitable Trust	100	175	
Guarantee T. & S.	100		190
Real Estate Trust	100	220	235
Comm. R. E. & T.	100	187½	188
Iron City Trust	100	129½	130
Natural Gas.			
Wheeling Gas Co.	25	60	65
Ohio Fuel	25	38½	39¾
Manufactures Light & Heat	50	50¼	
City Railways.			
Pleasant Valley	25	24½	
Electric.			
Westinghouse 2d pfd	50		73½
Miscellaneous.			
American Window Glass pfd	100		65
Consolidated Ice	50	3	6
Do preferred	50		37
Crucible Steel	100	7⅛	
*Do preferred	100	61¼	61⅝
H.-W. Refrig	100		5
Do preferred	100		55
Monongahela River Coal	50		10
Do preferred	50	58½	
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25	26
Do preferred	50	42	42½
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	100	20	20⅜
Do preferred	100	75½	76
Pgh. Stove & Range pfd	50		14½
Philadelphia Company	50		29
Westinghouse Airbrake	50		140
National Fire Proofing	50	15⅝	16
Do preferred	50	28⅞	29
United States Steel	100		18
Do preferred	100	68¼	

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	1945	110	110¼

*Ex-dividend.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale	Chge.
1400	Brewing	26	26	26	—3
120	Do preferred	44	42½	42⅜	—1⅝
4860	Crucible Steel	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛	—⅞
*2978	Do preferred	*67	61	61¼	—6
985	Fire Proofing	*16¾	15½	15⅝	—⅛
362	Do preferred	*29½	28¾	28¾	—⅝
5	H. W. R. pfd	58	58	58	—2
2831	Mfrs. L. & H.	32	30	30	—2
100	Phila. Co.	38¾	38¾	38¾	—⅛
715	Pgh. Coal	29⅞	29	29	—⅝
419	Do preferred	78¾	75½	75½	—3¼
970	River Coal pfd	36	35	35	—1
2155	U. S. Steel	18⅜	18	18	—¼
265	Do preferred	68¾	68	68¾	—¾
137	West. Airbrake	*141	140	140	—2
1808	Do Elec. 2ds	76⅝	73	73	—3¼
90	Com. R.E.& T.	193	187½	187½	—5½
20	Federal N. B.	144	140	144	—
10	G. A. S. & T.	157	157	157	0
110	Iron City Tr.	140	129	129½	—11½
10	Merch. S. & T.	60½	60½	60½	—½
19238					
	BONDS.				
$10000	Brewing 6s	110¼	110¼	110¼	0
5000	Rtv. Coal 6s	113	113	113	0
$15000					

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend 1¾ per cent.

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

*50	Crucible pfd	62¾	50 Electric 2ds	74½
*35	do	62⅝	50 do	74
*100	do	62½	100 do	73½
*100	do	62½	75 do	73
*60	do	62½	25 do	73
*15	do	62	50 do	74
*45	do	62	25 do	74
*11	do	62	50 do	74
*100	do	62	100 do	74
*100	do	62	15 do	73½
*20	do	62	50 do	73
*20	do	62	20 do	73
*15	do	62	20 do	73
*25	do	62	5 do	73
*100	do	62	50 do	73
*35	do	61	5 do	73
*100	do	61⅝	10 do	73
*100	do	61¾	10 do	73
*100	do	62¼	10 do	73
100	U. S. S. pfd	68¾	5 do	73½
50	do	68¾	10 do	73
15	do	68	5 do	73
3	do	68¾	5 do	73
100	do	68¾	15 Crucible	7⅞
15	do	68¾	100 do	7
20	do	68¼	100 do	7
80	do	68¼	50 do	7
100	U. S. Steel	18⅛	50 do	7
100	do	18⅛	100 do	7
40	do	18	100 do	7
200	do	18⅜	100 do	7
100	do	18	100 do	7
50	do	18	115 do	7⅛
29	do	18⅛	85 do	7⅛
80	do	18⅛	50 do	7
50	do	18	50 do	7
100	do	18⅛	100 do	7
100	do	18	100 do	7
100	do	18	100 do	7
50	Fire Proofing	16	75 do	7⅛
20	do	15⅞	50 do	7⅛
58	do	15⅞	25 C. R. E. & T.	190
5	Iron City Tr.	131	40 R. Coal pfd	35
10	do	129	10 Mer. S. & T.	60½
5	do	129½	50 Pgh. Coal pfd	78
10	do	129½	25 do	78
10	do	129½	50 do	78
25	Fire P. pfd	29	75 do	75½
50	do	28¾	40 do	75½
50	do	28¾	100 do	75½
100	do	28¾	20 Federal N. B.	144
50	do	28¾	40 M. L. & H.	30½
50	do	28¾	115 do	30
20	Pgh. Coal	29	15 do	30
$5000	Brewing 6s	110¾	20 do	30
$1000	do	110¼	50 do	30
$1000	R. Coal 6s	113	50 do	30
$4000	do	113	250 Brewing	26
10	Electric 2ds	75½	50 do	26
220	do	75		

*Ex-dividend.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Federal National Bank	100	143½	144
Keystone	100		380
West End National	50	135	
Trust Companies.			
Equitable Trust	100	175	
Guarantee T. & S.	100		190
Real Estate Trust	100	220	235
Comm. R. E. & T.	100	187½	188
Iron City Trust	100	129½	130
Natural Gas.			
Wheeling Gas Co.	25	60	65
Ohio Fuel	25	38½	39¾
Manufactures Light & Heat	50	50¼	
City Railways.			
Pleasant Valley	25	24½	
Electric.			
Westinghouse 2d pfd	50		73½
Miscellaneous.			
American Window Glass pfd	100		65
Consolidated Ice	50	3	6
Do preferred	50		37
Crucible Steel	100	7⅛	
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NOTES AND COMMENT.

After the close of the market yesterday it was the impression of some of the older members of the exchange who had been on the floor all day that a considerable proportion of the selling had been for account of shorts. They instanced the very unusual declines that occurred in such stocks as Crucible Steel preferred and Pittsburgh Coal preferred as evidence of bearish manipulation. It is true that some brokers who had discretionary selling orders in a number of active stocks preferred to take chances rather than weaken the market, because it became steadier, rather than incur the sacrifice that would be necessary to find a buyer while the feeling was demoralized. Other members of the exchange thought it was very little short selling, and that the unloading of stocks represented forced liquidation.

It will not be surprising if some concerted effort is made to support values today in the forced selling of stocks continues. Violent breaks like those which occurred yesterday disturb the margins on a vast amount of loans. A little display of support, that would prevent the market from going to pieces—as it threatened to do several times yesterday—might easily be extended without serious risk to the buyers, for it seems almost certain that after the market steadies itself the public that has been holding off for bargains will be attracted by the low prices of stocks that are generally classed as good.

What aspect was caused long enough yesterday to make inquiry as to the cause of the "Pittsburgh panic" that was reported there to be in progress in this city. Several of the private wire houses received inquiries as to the situation here, and correspondents were assured that while prices were down from 3 to 6 points and the market was very feverish, no serious consequences were apprehended.

"If we have many repetitions of today's market," said a local broker after the close, "we might as well adjourn the exchange for the remainder of the year. I have been on the street for years, but I never witnessed such reckless selling as occurred today. One cannot know the necessities of individual traders, but it seemed to me that the situation could not possibly warrant such a slaughter of values."

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday Harry Martin wagered Neville Bayley $500 that the October dividend on United States Steel common would be at the regular rate of 1 per cent quarterly, and offered to bet $5,000 more on the same basis. Martin also bid 70 cents a share for the next dividend of 10,000 shares Steel common. Wagers similar to these were offered on the New York stock exchange, but they had no effect in checking the decline in the stock, which closed at the lowest price ever quoted.

Stocks which yesterday sold at the lowest prices of the year were Crucible Steel common and preferred; United States Steel common and preferred; Pittsburgh Coal preferred; National Fire Proofing common and preferred; Manufacturers Light and Heat; River Coal preferred; Westinghouse Electric and Commonwealth Trust. In several other securities prices were offered down in the effort to find a market, but no sale occurred.

One of the features of the trading on the local board yesterday was the large number of single transactions. With the exception of two 500-share blocks of Crucible Steel and one of Manufacturers Light and Heat, the bulk of the sales were in lots of 100 shares or less.

The gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the second week in September increased $80,000.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Pittsburgh Chapter, A. I. G. E., will be held Tuesday evening, September 22, at 8 o'clock, in German Beneficial Union hall, No. 422 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh. The addresses of the evening will be delivered by representatives to the Pennsylvania Bankers' convention.

Outside the exchange Masten & Co. sold a block of 450 shares South Side Gas stock at $4 a share.

The Farmers Deposit National bank has been approved as reserve agent for the following banks: Ansonia National bank, Ansonia, Conn.; Merchants National bank, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Farmers and Producers' National bank, Scio, O.; Jefferson County National bank, Brookville, Pa.

"There has been quite a little discussion in Wall street as to what effect the passing of the common dividend would have on the price of the steel issues. Some brokers believe that it would have a favorable effect upon both the preferred and the common stock. This view is not generally held, however, as it is thought that heavy liquidation by the public would follow the passing of the dividend. One broker expressed the belief that if the dividend was reduced from 4 to 2 per cent the common stock would sell 10 points higher within two years. The very general opinion is agreed that the passing of the dividend would be followed by liquidation by the public. There is considerable difference of opinion, however, as to what effect this liquidation would have on the stock. A surprisingly large number of brokers do not believe that the stock would decline 2 points. The point is made that the chief cause of the continued weakness of the Steel issues is the accelerated fear over what action the directors will take on the dividend question. The uncertainty existing on the point is keeping the shareholders in a constant state of nervousness, and is furnishing the best ammunition to the bears that they could possibly desire. All the professional traders have to do to unsettle the rest of the market is to offer Steel common down to a new low record. With the passing of the dividend, it is argued, this uncertainty hanging over the market will be removed. The atmosphere will be cleared and more attention will then be paid to the earning of the Steel Corporation."—New York Commercial.

THE MONEY MARKET.

In some quarters a slightly easier tendency is reported in the local money market, but there is no change in the 6 per cent rate on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,514,807 04	$1,040,612 85
Last week	6,527,405 45	1,143,706 56
Last year	6,264,931 80	881,463 59

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Money, 3@3½ per cent. The rate for 60 days' bills is 3⅝@3 15-16 per cent. The rate for three months' bills is 3 15-16@4 per cent. Consols for money, 88 13-16; consols for account, 88⅞. Rates for money were firm in the market today, in view of the moderate nature of the supply. Discounts were strengthened by the home political developments. On the stock exchange the resignations from the cabinet were the one absorbing topic at the opening, but they had no appreciable effect.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—The resignation of the British cabinet ministers did not influence prices on the bourse. The rumor of the assassination of King Peter of Servia depressed Servian bonds, which fell 1 franc 70 centimes. Industrials and internationals were inactive. At the close stocks were feeble. The private rate of discount was 2 11-16 per cent.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—Prices were generally maintained on the bourse today.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
42100	Atch. T. & S. F.	65⅝	68¼	65⅛	65
107	Do preferred	90⅜	90⅝	89⅞	89
	Am. Cotton Oil	29⅜	29⅝	29⅛	29¼
	Do preferred				85
2600	Am. Sugar Ref.	114	114½	112½	112½
	Do preferred	118⅜	118⅝	118¼	118
3200	Am. Locomotive	17¼	17⅜	15⅜	16⅛
1275	Do preferred	85¼	85¼	84	84
14650	Am. Car Found.	30⅛	30⅜	28⅛	28⅜
810	Do preferred	81½	81½	78¾	79½
	American Can				3½
	Do preferred				32½
28400	Amal. Copper	45⅜	46¼	44⅝	44⅝
200	Anaconda Copper	76	76	76	70
6810	Am. Smelt. & R.	44⅜	45¼	42¾	42⅝
200	Do preferred	93½	95¼	90	90
	American Ice	6	6	6	6
	Do preferred	21¼	21½	20½	20½
4270	Baltimore & Ohio	80⅛	80⅝	79⅜	79⅜
	Do preferred				93
8055	Brook. Rapid Tr.	37⅝	38	37⅛	37½
1700	Canadian Pacific	122¾	122¾	121	121½
1550	Chicago & G. W.	15⅞	16⅛	15¾	15¾
288	Consolidated Gas	171½	171½	171½	171
	C. C. C. & St. L.				70½
200	Chesapeake & O.	32¾	32¾	31½	31½
160	Chicago & Alton	21⅝	21⅝	21½	21¼
	Do preferred	63¼	63¼	63¼	63¼
300	Chicago & N. W.	160	160	160	158
1600	Col. Fuel & Iron	43	43	42½	42½
	Corn Product	28	28⅛	27	27¼
	Do preferred				78
830	Colorado South.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
210	Do 1st pfd	50⅜	50⅜	50½	50½
200	Do 2d pfd	20½	20½	20½	20¼
4580	Del., Lack. & W.	256	256	253	253
300	Del. & Hudson	160	160	159	158
5700	Erie	28¼	28⅝	27½	27⅝
1500	Do 1st pfd	66¾	66¾	66	65⅝
700	Do 2d pfd	49	49	48½	49
250	General Electric	157	157	156⅜	157
	Hocking Valley				67
	Do preferred				79½
576	Illinois Central	132¾	132	132	131¾
	Iowa Central				18½
	Do preferred				36
	Internat. Paper				12½
100	Do preferred	50	50	49	50
	Int. Power	64	64	64	64
700	Louis. & Nash.	104¼	104¼	103⅝	103
1400	Manhattan	133¼	133½	132	131⅞
7800	Missouri Pacific	91⅝	91½	90⅜	90⅝
	Do preferred				98
2200	Metropolitan	113¾	113¾	111¼	111½
	Mexican Central	11½	11½	11¼	11⅜
	National Lead				14
	Do preferred				90
	National Biscuit				38½
	Do preferred				99½
2700	N. Y. Central	120¾	121	119⅝	119⅝
	N. Y., Ont. & W.	22	22	21¾	21⅝
320	Norfolk & West.	61½	61½	61¼	61¼
	Do preferred				88
450	North American	74½	74½	74	74
	Omaha				270
320	Peoples Gas	93¼	93¾	93⅛	93⅛
160	Pullman				214
2700	Pressed Steel Car	36½	36½	33¾	34
190	Do preferred				77½
6100	Penna. Railroad	123⅞	124¼	123⅛	123⅜
	P. C. C. & St. L.				99
	Pressed Steel Car				34
	Railway Springs	21⅜	21⅝	21½	21⅜
	Do preferred	76	76	76	77
14520	Reading	50	50¼	49¾	49⅝
	Do 1st pfd				74
7950	Rock Island	26½	27	25⅝	25⅞
500	Do preferred	63½	63¾	63	62¾
500	Republic Iron	9⅝	9⅝	9½	9½
5500	Do preferred	64¾	64¾	62¼	64
100	S. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	48½	48½	48½	49
5100	Southern Pacific	43⅝	44	42⅝	42⅝
1700	Southern Ry.	21⅜	21⅝	21	21
500	Do preferred	85	85¾	84⅝	84⅝
14450	St. Paul	130⅞	140½	138½	139½
250	Do preferred				172½
195	St. Louis & S.W.	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	14
	Do preferred				44½
6295	Tenn. C. & I.	54	55½	53	53⅝
700	Texas & Pacific	26⅛	26⅜	25½	25¾
	T. St. L. & W.				18
	Do preferred				27
56564	U. S. Steel	18⅞	19⅛	18	18
16132	Do preferred	68⅛	68¾	68⅜	68⅜
27500	Union Pacific	79	79¾	72½	72½
	U. S. Leather				7½
700	U. S. Leather	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
200	Do preferred	78	78	77⅜	77⅜
	U. S. R. & Cons.	26	26	25⅞	25⅞
	Do preferred	38½	37½	37½	37½
500	Wabash	20	21⅜	20	20
1200	Do preferred	32⅜	32⅝	31⅝	31½
260	*Western Union	82	82	82	81⅝
300	W. & L. E.	10⅜	10½	10⅛	10¼
	Do 1st pfd				45
	Do 2d pfd	26	26	26	25
200	Wisconsin Cent.	17	17	17	17
	Do preferred				38½

INACTIVE LIST.

200	A. Hide & Leath		3½	3	3
100	Am. Linseed		11	11	11½
200	Chicago Ter. Tr.		9	9	9
100	Do preferred		18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
200	Con. Tobacco pfd		100¼	100¼	100¼
200	D. & R. G.		23¼	23¼	23

$33000 Total sales.

*Ex-dividend.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	109¼	*Hock. Val. 4½s	104⅝

TWO TRANSACTIONS IN RESIDENCE LOTS

Dithridge Street House Brings $30,000 and Knoxville Residences $24,000.

32 NEW M'KEESPORT HOUSES

New $50,000 Residence to Be Built on the Boulevard—Three More Lot Plans Ready for Buyers—New Realty Concern at McKees Rocks.

Sales of residence property announced yesterday prove that the bulk of dealing in real estate is in houses. The larger deal was the sale of Nos. 134-136 Dithridge street, Fourteenth ward, for $30,000. It consists of a 12-room frame house on a lot facing 75 feet in the east side of the street, between Fifth avenue and Bayard street, and having a depth of 175 feet. The property is a part of the old Henry Lloyd estate, and was sold by Nellie Card Moore to John A. Denham for a home.

The other deal, amounting to $24,000, was the sale of six of the new houses recently built by the Knoxville Land Improvement Company, in Knoxville. Last year the company laid out a number of choice lots in the north side of Morse street, between Beltzhoover avenue and Georgia street. The houses sold were erected on the lots and contained eight rooms each. During the last four years this company has built over 300 similar houses in Knoxville, and is just about to start another bunch of 100 houses to cost $4,000 each. The buyer of the Morse street houses is H. E. Benninman, who takes them for an investment.

32 Houses to Be Built.

McKeesport will get a lot of 32 new houses as the result of the recent purchase of Benjamin Wright of 32 lots in the Bowman plan in the Ninth ward. The lots average 25x100 feet each, and face in Calvin and Wesley streets, near Grandview avenue. The price was $14,400, or $450 each. Plans are now being prepared for the houses, which Mr. Wright will build at once, at a cost of about $1,200 each. The steadily increasing demand for this kind of house in McKeesport for rent or sale is certain to make the venture profitable.

It is reported on good authority that D. N. Seely, president of the Seely Manufacturing Company, is about to erect a $50,000 residence on his Beechwood boulevard frontage, between Fair Oaks and Hastings streets. Mr. Seely secured the frontage, a plot about 200x225 feet, less than a year ago, and since then has had it graded and sodded, so that it is one of the most desirable building sites in that district. Another citizen who has built a Scotch lodge, a one-story stone house, which is surrounded by hedges to give it the effect of a handsome country cottage.

The Big Harvest in the Fall.

Contrary to many former years, the amount of lot selling has steadily increased this season toward fall, instead of the bulk of it being done in the spring and early summer. Three new plans are announced for early sales. The first of these, which will be formally opened with a big sale today, is the East Pittsburgh allotment No. 1 of the East Pittsburgh Land Company. The property was formerly known as the Chalfant farm at East Pittsburgh, and was bought recently for the company by the C. H. Wanner Company of this city. Over 600 lots 25x110 feet have been laid out, and the streets sewered and paved. It is within a few minutes' walk of East Pittsburgh, where are the immense plants of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and the Pennsylvania Meter plant. Up to last night 148 lots had been sold by the company at prices ranging from $50 to $250 each.

On September 28 the long looked-for plan of the Wood-Harmon Company in the Thirty-second ward will be thrown open to the public. This is the well-known Bailey farm which the company bought early in the summer. It is one mile from the postoffice and on six street car lines, including the Knoxville and Beltzhoover and the Mt. Lebanon lines. The lots will be sold at from $440 to $990 each. Two novel features of the sale are that the company pays the car fare of the lot buyers for one year after they locate on the plan, and also agrees to give a free deed to the lot in case of the death of the buyer.

A third new plan announced is the Wasting allotment of the H. G. Gallinger Company, near Turtle Creek and East Pittsburgh. The plan is reached by the Monongahela and Second avenue street car lines, and the opening sale is Saturday, October 3.

New Real Estate Company.

McKees Rocks boasts another real estate company, the Island Avenue Real Estate and Trust Company, which was incorporated yesterday. The promoters are Charles A. Carter, Walter P. Rainbow, Elmer Armstrong, Paul G. McClelland and Alden E. Lest. In addition to a general real estate business the company will have a strong trust company department.

Through the Aronson Realty Company Fred W. Kiefer has sold to Henry Herzog of Allegheny, for $4,200, Penn street, Ninth ward, 30x85 Ann street, consisting of a lot 22x110 feet, improved with a two-story brick business block and two brick houses in the rear, for $12,000.

Linden avenue: The Union Realty Company sold for John Steele to Mary McNeill a lot 43x100 feet, on the west side of South Linden avenue, near Fair Oaks street, Twenty-second ward, for $4,300. The lot adjoins the present residence of the buyer. The same company sold for Kate M. Paulson to A. C. Robertson, lot No. 82, in the Prospect plan in the same ward, 62x180 feet, in Dalzell avenue, for $2,700.

Dalzell avenue: M. Z. Levy sold for David H. McClelland to Emma L. Crawford No. 2610 Leland avenue, Allegheny, two six-room houses on 20x100 feet, for $3,600.

Wilkinsburg: J. Pearson sold for Lewis A. Drezler to Margaret McGregor a 10-room frame house, lot 50x120 feet, at No. 109 Mifflin street, Wilkinsburg, for $6,150.

Allegheny: The Real Estate Savings & Trust Company sold for Margaret Whelan to Anna S. Gordon No. 1 Esheiman street, Allegheny, for $1,650.

Spahr street: Ida S. Brody sold to Harry F. Bauer an improved lot 20x100 feet, on the east side of Spahr street, Twentieth ward, for $6,500.

Frankstown avenue: Laura Liesinger sold to F. W. Beckhelt an improved lot 40x140 feet, on the south side of Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,500.

Kelly street: The Fidelity Title & Trust Company sold to Edward R. Spear a lot 50x105 feet, on the south side of Kelly street, Twenty-third ward, for $2,400.

McDonald street: George P. Graf sold to F. Furore an improved lot 25x100 feet, on the north side of McDonald street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,750.

The Bridgeville Real Estate Company has purchased the Robert H. Cook farm in Bridgeville, and will develop the head of the Perfection Manufacturing Company of Washington, Pa., will begin the erection of a modern tableware factory and packing jar plant as soon as the contractors can get to the work. The farm has a frontage of nearly a mile on the Panhandle railroad tracks.

Harriet street—The Real Estate Trust Company sold for Emma Hall, head of Cleveland, O., to Harvey S. Patterson, secretary of the C. C. Meller Company, No. 402 Atlantic avenue, a two-story brick house, lot 20x100 feet, at the corner of Harriet street, for $10,200.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: In Bridgeville, Allegheny county, one-story frame stable and dwelling in Woodland road, Twenty-second ward, to cost $7,000; J. C. Logan, a brick-veneered two-story dwelling at Hastings street and Fair Oaks avenue, Twenty-second ward, to cost $6,500; E. G. Vogley, a brick-veneered two-story dwelling in Euclid avenue, Nineteenth ward, to cost $5,000; F. M. Villela, a brick-veneered two-story dwelling in Culver alley, Seventeenth ward, to cost $3,800; Thomas Hannon, two two-story frame dwellings in Mahon avenue, Thirteenth ward, to cost $3,600; George Parker, a two-story frame dwelling in Butler street, Eighteenth ward, to cost $1,800.

Transfers Recorded.

Hamilton C C to W Wunderlich, July 30, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 84x140, Stanton ave $20,000

Brown D H to A E Jamelak, Sept 1, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 22x75, Morgan st..... 2,650

Boylston W W to O P Felix, Sept 3, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, lot, Heron ave..... 7,500

Barclay Geo A to Geo Koegler, Sept 14, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x140, Dalzell ave.. 2,650

Vilsack A J to R C Voskamp, Sept 1, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 28x125, South Atlantic ave 8,000

McBride Thos to Leon Krieger, Aug 25, '03, 10th wd, Pgh, 26x90, 18th st..... 13,000

Krieger L Jr to J Sutton, Sept 11, '03, 10th wd, Pgh, 26x90, 18th st..... 14,500

Mauch C A to J P Kerr, Aug 6, '03, Pgh, 24 Carson st..... 5,500

Pettit C to E N Cox, Sept 15, '03, 4th wd, Ally, 40x50, Carpenter av..... 4,200

Claus C to Jno W Claus, Dec 21, '02, Baldwin twp, 100x120, Claus ave..... 1,450

Kund M to J Fabian, July 15, '03, Monteith, 20x120, Belle Eve ave..... 1,300

Becker W J to J A Stinner, July 24, '03, 6th wd, McKeesp't, 55x100, Tenth ave. 1,800

Barclay G A to Jacob Sloan, Sept 3, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 31x100, Craft ave..... 2,000

Harton T M to E M Vietmeier, April 20, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x115, Negley ave 7,000

Holland R M to A Kolski, June 1, '03, Braddock, 64x18, Talbot ave..... 7,000

James D J to Roy Combs, Aug 28, '03, N Braddock, 23x115, Lobinger ave..... 3,000

McCrickart K D to J M Sykes, Mch 25, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 57x125, South Atlantic ave 6,400

Struble C H to J N McAlister, Aug 31, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x140, Liberty ave 14,000

Boren Addison to G W Gault, Sept 7, '03, Aleppo twp, 150x110, Merwyn ave.

Pruss Frank to Lucy Stobbs, Aug 24, '03, Scott twp, 2 lots, 60 feet..... 1,400

Negley R H to C M Sherrer, Sept 1, '03, 10th wd, Pgh, 30x143, Jackson st.... 2,000

Kerin T L to J W Sheppard, Sept 10, '03, Crafton, 87x362, Harriet st..... 4,250

Coyle Reed B to J C Logan, Sept 8, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 75x130, Hobart st..... 8,000

Bennett Geo to E R Matthews, Sept 8, '03, 28th wd, Pgh, 25x128, Freeland st.

Wettings Sarah to C D Armstrong, Sept 5, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 21x100, Colfax st.

Reineman A R to W A Quigley, April 1, '03, 13th wd, Ally, 23x90, Lowrie st.... 2,200

East Pgh Impr Co to F Bauer, Aug 1, '03, Wilmerding, 20x110, Bridge st.... 3,250

Wanner Ida to M J Carter, Aug 7, '03, N Braddock, 24x100, Ermia ave..... 6,400

Naysmith R to Mary Krumholz, July 14, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 80x201, Belonda st.

Glassport Land Co to Jno Curtin, Jan 16, '03, Port Vue, 50x110, Monongahela ave 1,320

Rhea Jno M to J D Myers, June 1, '03, Dravesburg, 43x102, Maple ave..... 1,550

West End Land Co to Flora Price, Feb 3, '03, Stowe twp, 24x107, Fair Oaks st

Gilfoy Martha J to Jno Gilfoy, Sept 9, '03, Sewickley, 40x94, Mulberry st.

Wilson W H to A S Hogan, June 22, '03, Greentree boro, 2 acres..... 5,100

Thompson Robt to W J Moore, May 20, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x50, Oakland ave. 7,500

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

HERRS ISLAND STOCK YARDS,
Friday, Sept. 18.

Cattle—Supply fair and market slow. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 30@5 50; prime, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $5 10@5 30; fair to good, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 60@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 75@4 25; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $3 25@4 25; bulls and cows, $2 00@3 75; fresh cows and springers, $20@50 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $3 90@4 15; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $3 50@3 80; fair mixed, 75 to 85 lbs, $3 10@3 40; culls and common, $1 50@2 00; choice lambs, $3 50@5 75; fair to good, $5 00@5 40; common, $3 00@4 00; veal calves, $7 50@5 40; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 110 double decks; market active at steady prices. Prime heavy hogs, $6 25@6 35; medium, $6 55@6 60; heavy Yorkers, $6 50@6 55; light Yorkers, $6 50@6 55; pigs, $5 00@6 25; roughs, $4 00@5 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,100 head natives, 1,400 head Texans. 820 head native calves, 100 head Texas calves; general market very dull; beeves, 20@40c lower than Tuesday; stockers and feeders, lower; quarantine cattle slow and weak; cows and heifers, steady to 15c off from yesterday; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 75@5 40; fair to good, $4 00@4 55; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 50; western fed steers, $4 15@4 75; Texas and Indian steers, $2 80@3 75; Texas cows, $1 50@2 40; native cows, $1 50@4 00; native heifers, $2 50@4 10; canners, $1 00@2 25; bulls, $2 00@3 00; calves, $2 75@5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $6 00; bulk of sales, $5 85@5 95; heavy, $5 70@5 90; mixed packers, $5 85@6 00; light, $5 80@6 00; Yorkers, $5 90@6 00; pigs, $5 75@5 90. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady to weak; good to choice wethers, $3 20@4 40; native lambs, $3 75@5 15.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head; market slow; good to prime, $5 10@6 10; poor to medium, $3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 15; cows and heifers, $1 50@4 75; veal calves, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@7 00; Texas steers, $3 75@4 50; western steers, $3 25@4 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 13,000 head; tomorrow, 10,000 head; market 5c to 10c higher; closed easy; mixed and butchers', $5 65@5 75; good to choice heavy, $5 00@5 15; rough heavy, $5 50@5 80; light, $5 70@5 25; bulk of sales, $5 75@6 00. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady to weak; good to choice wethers, $3 20@4 40; native lambs, $3 75@5 15.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,784 head; good to choice steers steady, others 10@15c lower; steers, $3 80@5 25; extra, $5 65; bulls, $2 75@4 10; cows, $1 50@3 45; cables quoted selling at 11@12c per pound, tops 12½c; dressed weight. Sheep steady. Refrigerator beef higher at 4¼@4½c per pound; shipments today, none; tomorrow, 1,830 head cattle, 420 head sheep and 3,630 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 125 head, firm; grassers higher; veals, $5 00@8 75; grassers, $3 25@4 00; city dressed veals firm at 9@13½c per pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,880 head; firm; spring sheep and lambs 10@15c higher; sheep, $2 50@4 00; lambs, $5 00@5 85; Canada lambs, $5 37½@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,110 head; full steady; state hogs, $6 30@6 60; mixed western, $6 60.

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FLOUR QUOTATIONS ARE LOWER AT MILLS

Cool Weather May Affect Produce Prices—Cheese Makes Slight Advance.

The slight weakness shown in wheat in the western markets caused some unsteadiness in flour prices at mills yesterday, and the advance of 10 cents a barrel, which was made several days ago, was not maintained, quotations going back to where they were last week. This does not affect the local situation, jobbers here not having followed the advance, and are, therefore, not making any reduction. Flour trade in the milling districts, according to the Northwestern Miller, while not active for a week past, was of a healthy character, and millers are well satisfied. Minneapolis mills probably made sales in excess of their output. While quotations are not low enough to suit domestic buyers, their stocks are low and they are compelled to purchase.

Coffee has not changed materially in this market, and sugar is holding just as it has been for several weeks. Demand for sugar is good, but the season has not been a good one, compared with former years, and business will show a falling off in this line as compared with 1902.

Farmers are waiting to see how long the cool weather will last. Thursday afternoon it began going to continue, as a few days of the temperature would make quite a difference in produce conditions. Corn ripened very fast while the weather was warm, and came to market in such quantities as to become a veritable drug. The ears will not fill out while it is cold, and present low prices cannot be expected to continue unless there is a rise in temperature. The same is true of tomatoes, which have been so plentiful for a week that growers have scarcely found it profitable to pick them for market. They will also be affected and advance if this weather remains. There has been a slight reaction in the cucumber situation, and quotations are above those which have been ruling. Spinach, on the other hand, is lower, with none of it coming to market. Home lima beans are ranging from 1½ to 12 cents a quart, but those shipped from the south can be purchased at lower figures. There is still a number of peaches in the market, but they are so scarce that buyers found it hard to get them at any figure. Other produce remains about as last reported.

Receipts of Rocky Ford cantaloupes show signs of increasing strength, although no fair reported frost damage in the growing district is not serious. California pears are not so plentiful as they were a few days ago, and prices are firmer.

Butter is unchanged and the market is steady. Cheese is firmer and quotations are slightly stronger. Eggs maintain their strong position, and fresh stock is scarce. Storage eggs are being brought out in considerable quantity, and are selling at 21 cents, with some sales reported at 22 cents.

There is no change of any kind in the hay situation, markets being firm with quotations holding strong. Oats and corn are offering in fair quantity only, and prices are firmly maintained. Recent advances in bran and middlings are steadily adhered to, and sellers are showing no inclination to recede from their position. Straw is steady as quoted.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 17 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 2 cars feed, 4 cars rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 5 cars hay, 1 car oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car feed, 2 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car feed, 1 car shavings; total receipts, 57 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy.....$14.00@14.50
do No. 2.....$12.50@13.50
No. 1 clov.$10.50@11.00
do No. 2...$9.50@10.00
No. 1 mix.$11.50@12.00
Loose from wagon...$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat...$7.00@7.50
do wheat...$7.00@7.50
do rye.....$8.00@9.50
Oats, No. 2 white.....42@42½c
do No. 3.....41@41½c
do No. 4.....40@40½c

Rye, No. 2.....62½@63½c
White middlings, No. 2, ton...$24.00@24.50
do brown.$23.00@23.50
Bran, ton...$19.00@19.50
Wheat, No. 2 red.....79@80c
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled.....60½@61c
High mix, No. 2.....58½@59c
No. 2 yel. ear.....64@65c
High mix.....62@65c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg...$5.60@5.10
Fancy win. pat...$4.15
Straight win.$3.40@3.60
Bakers' spr...$3.40@3.60
Rye.....$3.50@3.65
Graham.....$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal, bbl.....$3.25
do, 10-lb cotton sack.....18@19c
Rolled oats, bbl.....$5.75@6.00

Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags.....5.25c
do powdered.....5.30c
do pow'd xxxx...5.25c
do cubes.....5.25c
do cut loaf.....5.60c
do conf. A..4.90@5.00c
do No. 1 yellow..4.75c
do No. 2 yellow..4.70c
do No. 3 yellow..4.65c
Beans.
Marrow, bu...$3.00@3.10

Navy, H. P. $2.40@2.50
Navy, hand-pk...$2.25@2.30
Red kidney...$2.40@2.50
Cal. lima, lb.....5@5½c
Peas, dried, bu.....$1.70@1.75
do split, lb.....4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.....9½c
do water white..10½c
do Ohio W. W. test 150 deg.....12c
do miners.....26@28c
do Elelite.....10c
do special brands.....26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb...7¼@7¾c
do fancy Japan.....6¾@6¾c
do choice Carolina.....5¾@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl...$1.00
do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do grain rock...80c
do packer...$1.00@1.05
do dairy.....$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie..$1.10
do pie, gal $2.50@3.00
do California.....$1.40
Lg. Cal.....$1.90@2.35
do Maryland.....$1.15@1.65
do California.....$2.80@2.90
Corn, fancy..$1.30@1.45
do std.....$1.20@1.25
Cherries, Cal.....$2.20@2.25
Lima beans..$1.25@1.40
do soaked.....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb...65c
do 3-lb.....95c
Stringless beans...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow, fancy.....95c@$1.05
do early June...$1.00@1.30
do soaked.....55@65c
Apples, 3-lb can, gal, cans $2.15@2.25
Pineapples ..$1.00@2.20

Plums, damson...$1.00
do California...$1.40
Raspberries...85@90c
Gooseberries ..95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard..$7½@80c
do fancy...$1.20@1.30
do gal...$3.15@3.25
Succotash, 1-lb cans.....95c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc..80c@$1.40
Salmon, doz...85c@$2.05
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corned beef, roast beef, 2-lb cans.....$2.35@2.40
do 1-lb cans.....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled...$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s.....$3.40@3.50
do mustard, ¼s.$2.65
do French.$3.00@15.75

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bxs.....7½@11c
do 1-lb boxes.....8½@11½c
Apples, bulk..6¾@7½c
do 1-lb cartons.....7½@8½c
Peaches .....7@10c
Raspberries .....26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..9¼@10¼c

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown.....5@6c
50-lb boxes.7¼@8½c
do Ondara Val.....9¾@10c
do Cal. Val.....7½@
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs.....6¾@7c
Prunes .....3½@10c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 shore.....$30.00
do half bbls.....$15.50
do quar bbls.....$8.00
Mackerel, No. 1 Spanish, bbl...$26.00
do half bbls...$13.50
do quar. bbls...$7.75
do 2-lb pails...$2.75
do 10-lb pails...$1.45

Mackerel, No. 2, bbl.....$18.00
do hlf bbl.$9.50@10.50
do quar bbl.$4.75@5.75
do 2-lb pails.....$2.25
do 10-lb pails.....$1.15
Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.75
do 30-lb quar.....$1.40
do 10-lb.....55c

SEEDS.

Clover, from stors, redeaned, 60-lb bu small.$6.70@6.85
do mammoth...$6.85@6.95
do crimson.....$4.50@4.75
do white.....
Dutch..$14.00@18.00
Alsike .....$8.75@9.00

Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
Millet .....$1.25@1.60
Grass Hunga. plain.....90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb.....18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Timothy .....$1.70@1.80

PRODUCE.

Potatoes bbl.$2.00@2.25
do bu. store..65@70c
do truck.....55@60c
Sweets, Virginia..$2.25@2.50
do bu.....90c
do Jersey.....$3.75@4.00
Turnips, bu.....75@90c
Onions, bbl..$2.00@2.25
do hamp.....75@90c
do new, bu..65@70c
do new, doz..15@20c
Spanish, crate....$1.35@1.50
celery, hamper, house.....50@60c
do hamp...$1.00@1.25
do home grown, bu.....$1.00@1.50
Cabbage, new, bbls.....$1.25@1.50
Beets, doz.....20c
Lettuce, doz.....10@15c
Spanish, bu.....50@75c
Radishes, doz.....20c
Celery, Kalamazoo..10@15c
do Ohio.....20@25c
Kale, bu.....25@30c
Lettuce, home, doz.....40@50c

Garlic, lb.....7@10c
Egg plant, crates.....75c@$1.00
Sweet corn, doz bu bskt..$1.00@1.25
do home bu.90c@$1.00
Carrots, doz., bunches.....25c
String beans, bu.....50@75c
Cauliflower, doz.....$1.50@2.00
Watercress, doz..12@20c
Tomatoes, chip.....30@40c
do home, bu.....65@75c
do Md. hamp...40@50c
Brussels sprouts, quart.....12@14c
Mushrooms, lb...30@40c
Peppers, green, crate.....$1.00
Peas, bu.....$2.25@2.50
Squash, crate....$1.25@1.50
do home, bu.....$1.00@1.25
Corn, doz.....15@20c
do home, bu.....50@75c
Pumpkins ..75c@$1.00
Lima beans....$@12c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, do basket.....55@65c
bbl.....$2.25@2.75
do choice..$1.50@1.75
do bu bskt....60@65c

Rockleberries ...@11c
Damson plums, ½ bu bskt.....$1.00@1.25
do bu.....$2.00@2.50
Pears, bbl.....$4.00@4.50
Crabapples, chip.50@75c
Cranberries, box...$2.50

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.....$3.75@4.00
do Verdelli..$4.25@4.50
do California.....$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100...$1.00
Oranges, California Val.....$3.00@3.50
do California seedlings.$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50
Peaches, California, box.....$1.20@1.50

Bananas lats.$2.00@2.50
do 2ds.....$1.50@1.75
Pineapples, crate.....$2.50@3.00
Plums, California, box.....$1.25@1.50
Pears, California, box.....$2.00@2.50
Grapes, Cal., Malaga...75c@$1.25
do Tokay..$1.25@1.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints .....23@23½c
Tubs .....22½@23c
Ohio cream...20@20½c
Dairy .....16@17c
Country roll.....15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream .....11½@12c
do Ohio.....10½@11c
do ¾ cream...9¾@10c

Cheese, Ohio Swiss .....13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss.....13@14½c
do 50-lb block Swiss new.....14@14½c
do limburger...11@12c
Eggs, candled...21@22c
Eggs, selected.....22@23c
do storage.....21c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb...12@13c
Live spring...12@13c
Roosters .....6@7c
Turkeys .....10@11c
Geese .....8@10c
Ducks .....12@13c
Chicks .....15@20c
Dressed hens...15@16c
Dressed springs.16@17c
Roasters 17c

Roosters .....10@11c
Turkeys, fresh dressed.....20c
do frozen .....21@22c
Ducks 18c
Capon, lb.....28c
L. L. ducks.....20c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
16 lbs. and up.....13¼c
Over 14 to 16 lbs..13¼c
Over 12 to 14 lbs..14½c
10 lbs and under..14½c
Skinned 14½c
Boneless boiled.....20c
California 8c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....8¾c
do skinned.....9¾c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 2 to 10 lbs.....14c
do 10 to 12 lbs..13½c
do back strips...13½c
do cleans, 8 to 10 lbs.....14½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..14½c

Breakfast bacon, flks, back strips.....13½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears...10¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs..10¾c
do under 16 lbs..10¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears...11¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....11¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs..11¾c
do under 16 lbs..11¾c
Lard, pure, tierces.....8¾c

BUSINESS PROGRESSES IN SPITE OF WEATHER

Dun's Review of the Week Just Passed Has an Optimistic Tone.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Business has made moderate progress during the past week despite unusual opposition from the elements. When other industries are to a considerable degree dependent upon agricultural conditions, reports of serious injury to crops by cold and wet weather are not calculated to stimulate confidence. Subsequently corrections indicated that the amount of damage has been exaggerated as usual, and prospects brightened.

The car shortage is beginning to be felt, especially in the Pittsburgh district, where sufficient labor cannot be secured for handling freight. Payments are reasonably prompt except where late crops delay settlements and the outlook for fall and winter business contains much that is encouraging. Railway earnings thus far reported for September show an average gain of 10.3 per cent over last year. In the iron and steel industry quotations have been declining for some months, and a large tonnage of business is held back in expectation that still better terms may be offered. Uneasiness over the labor situation aggravates the difficulty, although latest developments in the building trades are more encouraging in this respect.

Prices have held fairly steady during the past week, although there were numerous rumors regarding prospective reductions. Sales of pig iron are small, but it is somewhat significant that purchasers are usually urgent for quick delivery. Agricultural and structural steel shapes are moving freely, with several new contracts about to be placed.

Textile mills are rather more fully employed on the whole, although additions have been made to the idle cotton machinery. No developments of importance occurred in the dry-goods market. Salesmen have gone out from the New England footwear factories with full lines of samples.

Failures this week were 219 in the United States, against 199 last year, and 19 in Canada, compared with 25 a year ago.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Pittsburgh Institutions Show Small Decrease Over Same Week Last Year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended September 11, 1903, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Cities.	Amount.	Per Cent. Inc.	Per Cent. Dec.
*New York	$1,012,063,576	....	67.5
*Chicago	171,365,760	7.5	....
*Boston	120,743,606	....	6.3
*Philadelphia	96,761,062	....	11.2
*St. Louis	50,581,954	6.5	....
Pittsburgh	41,762,386	....	3.8
*San Francisco	35,770,811	14.0	....
*Baltimore	21,961,180	....	11.9
Cincinnati	20,788,250	....	3.0
Cleveland	14,942,775	....	12.3
*Buffalo	6,766,957	10.3	....
Columbus	4,285,600	....	9.2
*Toledo	4,167,473	20.5	....
Dayton	1,742,228	14.9	....
Scranton	1,674,600	32.4	....
Wilkesbarre	820,319	29.7	....
Akron	728,100	....	7.9
Wheeling, W. Va.	783,057	....	9.5
Youngstown	692,334	25.1	....
Canton, O.	586,000	21.5	....
Greensburg, Pa.	409,322	....	....
Totals, U. S.	$1,821,086,695	....	27.1
Outside New York	809,023,119	.9	....

*Balance paid in cash.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 11.75c; middling gulf, 12c; sales, 3,250 bales. Futures closed steady: September, 11.42c; October, 9.96c; November, 9.78c; December, 9.85c; January, 9.81c; February, 9.82c; March, 9.83c; April, 9.83c; May, 9.84c; June, 9.83c; July, 9.84c.

GRAINS SHOW A LOSS IN THE CHICAGO PITS

Wheat and Oats Fell With Decline in Corn, Which Dropped on Weather Report.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The decline in corn, the exceptionally fine weather northwest, weaker cables and lack of export demand sent wheat values down with bulk little to support them. Long wheat came out in large quantities early and selling orders were in the market throughout the session. December starting at 81¼c, 81¼c, 81⅝c to 81⅜c before yesterday's close, finished at the bottom, 81¼c, with a net loss of 1¼@1⅝c. There was some buying of St. Louis shorts, but not sufficient to cause a rally. The weakness of northwestern markets influenced considerable selling, and foreign prices were bearish. Primary receipts were 1,057,500 bushels, against 1,056,400 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 717 cars, which, with local receipts of 82 cars, made a total of compact grade—made a total for the three points of 799 cars, against 801 cars last week and 1,033 cars a year ago.

Predictions of fair and warmer weather in the corn belt caused an additional break in prices, notwithstanding the frosts in several states this morning. On reports that the crop had not suffered to any great extent, there was a rush to sell early in the day. Considerable loss was scored before the decline was checked by good buying by commission houses, which had the appearances of profit-taking by some of the big sports. December corn closed at 50¾c, a loss of 1⅛c, after selling down from 51¼c to 50¼c. Trade was of smaller volume than that of the past few days and the small cash demand was an aid to the general weakness. Local receipts were 425 cars, with 29 cars of contract grade.

The oats market was lower early, with other grains, but there was some good support on the decline and a better tone resulted. Trade was quiet, with little feature. December closed 50c lower at 33⅝@33⅞c, after ranging between 33¼c and 33⅛@33⅝c. Receipts were small, there being 107 cars reported locally.

There was an early depression in provisions, with the corn market, but the market later became firm for nearby and steady for distant deliveries. Pit traders were buyers of the trade, and there was also some support credited to the packers. October pork closed higher at $13 70, lard 2½c lower at $8 25, and ribs 12½c up at $9 95.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 385 cars; oats, 80 cars; hogs, 11,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
Sept. n	79⅜	79⅝	79	79	80¼
Dec. n	81¼	81⅝	80½	80⅝	81⅝
May	84¼	84⅝	83½	83⅝	84⅝
CORN, No. 2					
Sept.	51⅝	51⅝	51	51¼	52⅜
Dec.	51½	51⅝	50½	50⅝	51⅝
May	51¼	51⅝	50½	50½	51¼
OATS, No. 2					
Sept.	37⅝	38¼	37⅞	37⅞	38
Dec.	28¼	29	28⅛	28⅜	29
May	40	40⅝	39¾	40	40¾
MESS PORK					
Sept.	13 60	13 60	13 60	13 60	13 50
Oct.	13 55	13 70	13 55	13 70	13 62½
May	13 50	13 57½	13 45	13 52½	13 55
LARD.					
Sept.	8 25	8 50	8 25	8 47½	8 20
Oct.	8 20	8 27½	8 17½	8 25	8 17½
Jan.	7 77½	7 90	7 77½	7 90	7 82½
SHORT RIBS.					
Sept.	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	8 80
Oct.	9 00	9 15	9 00	9 15	9 02½
Jan.	7 60	7 90	7 60	7 87½	7 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@85c; No. 2 red, 79½@80c; No. 2 corn, 50½c; No. 2 yellow, 52c; No. 2 white, 53c; No. 3 white, 38½@39½c; No. 2 rye, 66@66½c; fair to choice malting barley, 55@60c; No. 1 flaxseed, 97c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 04; prime timothy seed, $3 30; mess pork, $13 60@13 70; lard, $8 45@8 50; short ribs sides (loose), $8 75@9 00; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8¼@8½c; 4 75@5 short clear sides (boxed), $8 75@9 00; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23; clover, contract grade, $9 75@10 00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	19,150	14,166
Wheat,

CHESS CHAMPIONS COME TO AMERICA

Experts of Various Countries Will Contest in Match at Cambridge Springs.

$1,000 PRIZE FOR THE WINNER

Fund Has Been Raised by American Enthusiasts to Properly Finance the Tournament Which Will Begin About April 15, Next Year.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.

Cambridge Springs, Pa., is to have the first international chess masters' tournament to be held in America in 15 years. This was finally decided upon at a meeting held this morning by the parties interested in the promotion of this contest. The champions of England, Germany, France, Russia, Austria and Hungary will thus have an opportunity of matching themselves with the leading exponents of the game in America.

In Europe these contests have been of annual, and frequently of semi-annual, occurrence, and Americans have participated in nearly every instance. In consequence influential Americans have come to the conclusion that it was full time this country does its share in the advancement of the game in this respect, and have guaranteed the funds necessary to defray expenses of such an event. At least $1,000 has been set aside as a prize for the winner of the tournament, while the player finishing second will receive not less than $500.

The congress will be held at the Hotel Rider, Cambridge Springs, beginning about April 15 of next year. By tomorrow's mail invitations will go forward to the following famous European players: Dr. Emmanuel Lasked, champion of the world; Dr. Sigismund Tarrasch, champion of Germany; M. I. Tschigorin, champion of Russia; D. Janowski, champion of France; C. Schlechter, champion of Austria; G. Maroczy, champion of Hungary; Amos Burn, recognized as the strongest player in Great Britain, and R. Teighman, a noted Anglo-German expert.

The Americans to be invited include H. N. Pillsbury, the United States champion; S. Lipschuetz, New York; J. W. Showalter, Georgetown, Ky.; J. F. Barry, Boston; A. B. Hodges, Staten Island; F. J. Marshall, at present in Bradford, England; W. E. Napier, Pittsburgh, and another to be selected.

With the exception of Barry and Hodges all the Americans named have had experience in international tournament play, and these two are considered capable of at least holding their own with the rest.

The tourney will be of one round; that is to say, each player will have to meet every other contestant in one game. Four rounds will be played weekly under the customary rules. Saturday of each week will be devoted to the playing of analytical rice gambit matches.

Aristides Martinez, the president of the Manhattan Chess club, will be president of the congress; Joseph D. Redding of the San Francisco and Manhattan Chess clubs has accepted the position of referee; H. Cassell of the Manhattan Chess club, and H. Helms of the Brooklyn Chess club, have been intrusted with the general management of the affair.

By appointment Hartwig Cassell of the Manhattan Chess club and Hermann Helms, a member of the American Cable Chess club, the two managing directors of the forthcoming international chess masters' tourney at Cambridge Springs, Pa., called on President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay today to enlist the president's interest in the contest. The president will give a special prize, to go to the first prize winner of the tournament. He will receive Aristides Martinez, the president of the Manhattan Chess club and also of the international congress, at the White House and has authorized the committee to state that as he would be prevented from going to Cambridge Springs he will give a special reception at the White House in honor of the players in the tournament and of the committee.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Bank President Kills Himself.

HARLAN, IA., Sept. 18.—Edward W. Davis, president of the Shelby County bank, committed suicide last night by shooting. Davis was once a member of the legislature from Pottawattomie county and was a prominent citizen. His financial affairs are said to be in good condition. He was 60 years old and leaves a widow and two daughters. Ill health is thought to have prompted the deed.

LARGE SWIMMING POOL FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL

Pupils Will Be Taught to Swim by Competent Instructor—Novel Feature That Will Cost $3,000 to Build.

If the school children of the Twenty-second ward do not attain the highest proficiency in the realm of scholarship, they will at least be able to excel in aquatic sports and be always out of danger in the water. This is the idea of the school directors of the Linden avenue sub-district, who decided a few days ago to put a big swimming-pool in the new school house in South Linden avenue, between Fair Oaks street and the Beechwood boulevard. The building, which was designed by Architects Dean and Stophlet, will contain 16 school rooms and will be finished by December. Originally a large gymnasium was planned for the basement, but after considerable discussion the directors found that a majority of the parents favored a natatorium, where their children could be taught to take care of themselves in the water. Bids are now being taken on this addition, which will cost about $3,000.

The swimming-tank will be about 48x35 feet, and will be lined with white tile. Lockers and dressing-rooms are to be ranged around it and the entire equipment is to be up-to-date in every particular. The institution will be open two days in the week for boys and the same time for the girls of the school. On alternate days large classes of school children from the different rooms will be taken to the natatorium and given an hour's instruction by a competent teacher. Only one thing remains to be decided—how the expense of the novel training shall be met. Some of the parents believe that those children who take advantage of the natatorium should be charged a regular fee for their instruction there. The majority of the residents, however, favor paying for the instruction by general taxation, as they say swimming is a much-needed branch of study in every school.

The school is now in session in the old school house at South Linden avenue and Reynolds street. This is a one-story brick building on lot 160x120 feet, and will be sold and torn down soon to make room for handsome residences. It is rumored that George Malott, an East End realty operator, has about concluded a deal for the purchase of this property.

The swimming-pool is a most unique feature, and the Linden avenue school house is said to be the only regular public school building in the country having such an innovation.

JACK THE DESTROYER IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Accused of Mixing Up a Carload of Oil With a Carload of Oats.

John Hubert, alias "Jack, the Destroyer," was committed to jail for court yesterday on a charge of larceny by Alderman P. M. King on the information of C. P. Kemp, detective for the Panhandle railroad. Hubert has been troubling the railroad companies in this vicinity since his release from the workhouse, about two weeks ago.

Hubert earned his title about four years ago. He has a mania for breaking into freight cars and destroying the cargo. Thursday night he entered some freight cars at the Try street siding. One was loaded with oil. He pulled the stops out of the barrels and the oil ran on to the siding. He broke into the adjoining car, which was filled with oats. He carried the oats to the oil car and scattered them in the oil. Then he carried oil to the oat car and threw it over the grain.

Hubert became frightened, and in attempting to get out of the car he fell on the siding, striking his head on the track and becoming unconscious. He lay there until Detective Kemp found him and sent him to the hospital. Hubert was recognized by the officer, who made an investigation. Kemp then went to the hospital and Hubert acknowledged his guilt. His last sentence was for 18 months, and he was released two weeks ago. Hubert was never known to take anything from the cars. His only motive seemed to be destruction.

CHARGED WITH STEALING $4,000 WORTH OF TOOLS

Michael Chulalis of Rankin, was held for court yesterday on a charge of stealing over $4,000 worth of tools from the Marshall-McClintock Construction Company. He boarded at No. 2258 Verona street. The man with whom he lived noticed he had always had a large supply of tools in his room. Upon investigation it was found that Chulalis had sold over $3,000 worth of tools during the last year.

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"Serenade Rococco" ... Meyer-Helmud
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Fantasia, "My Old Kentucky Home" ... Langey

AT 4 P. M.

March, "Our Leader" ... Bigelow
Overture, "Orpheus" ... Sinder
Piano Solo, Paraphrase, "Rigoletto" ... Verdi-Liszt
Miss Hattie Scholder.
"Balgeluster" ... Gregh
Musical Scenes from Scotland ... Langey

AT 7:30 P. M.

"The Idolizers" ... Allen
Overture, "Raymond" ... Thomas
"Jolly Fellows Waltz" ... Vollstedt
"Forest Dreams" ... Rudiger
Allegro Moderato, from Unfinished Symphony ... Schubert

AT 9:30 P. M.

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Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 3.15 am	*12.00 n't
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 3.15 am	*12.00 n't
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 4.20 am
Columbus and Mansfield	* 5.10 am	* 1.45 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 5.10 am	* 7.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.10 am	* 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 5.15 am	* 1.45 pm
Alliance and Wooster	* 5.15 am	* 9.55 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 6.50 am	* 1.20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 6.40 am	* 1.45 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 pm
Toledo and Toledo	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.20 am	* 4.55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 pm	* 8.40 pm
Erie, Meadville and Oil City	* 8.05 am	*10.55 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 8.05 am	* 5.50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.05 am	*10.55 am
Mount Pleasant and Mount Pleasant	*12.05 pm	* 5.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12.50 pm	* 5.50 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12.05 pm	* 5.50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.25 pm	* 1.24 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 1.30 pm	*12.55 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.35 pm	* 5.50 pm
Youngstown and Sharon	* 4.35 pm	* 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.35 pm	* 8.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4.40 pm	* 3.42 a
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.... a
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.30 pm	* 8.15 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 5.55 pm	* 5.... am
The Chicago Special	* 6.35 pm	* 6.... am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7.35 pm	* 8.30 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.10 pm	* 8.00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 7.20 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 7.20 am
The Chicago Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 7.20 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.25 pm	* 8.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	(10.50 pm	* 8.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 9.00 pm	* 6.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 16.00 am, 17.30 am, 19.00 am, 19.45 am, 11.30 pm, 14.10 pm, 14.15 pm, 16.55 pm, 18.10 pm, 11.05 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 16.45 am, *8.40 am, 11.50 am, 12.30 pm, *6.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *8.40 am, 16.20 am, 12.30 pm, 16.25 pm, 110.55 pm, 11.55 am.

Leave for Denison, *8.40 am, 12.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Canton, 18.55 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

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G. L. PECK, General Manager. E. A. FORD, General Pass'r Agt.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect May 17, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. Depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard Time) for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Edeler at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 7:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 7.30 am	* 9.25 pm
Connellsv., Cumb. & East	* 8.40 am	* 2.45 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Cumb. Un'n & Fairf'x	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 3.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	* 4.00 pm	* 9.30 am
Cen'l Ex. Un'n, Fairfax	† 1.30 pm	†10.20 am
Connellsv. & So. Express	† 7.30 pm	† 7.40 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
Morgantown, Charleston and Weston	† 8.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limi.)	* 8.30 pm	* 9.15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.10 pm	* 7.00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.30 am	*10.35 am
Cols., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Wheeling Accom.	* 12.05 pm	* 6.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.00 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.30 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling Ac.	* 5.40 pm	* 8.45 am
Cols., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.50 pm	* 7.55 pm
Cols. & Cinti. Express	*11.50 pm	
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve. Akron & Youngst.	* 7.00 am	* 8.15 am
Chicago and Cleveland	* 3.05 pm	*12.55 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 6.15 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
Butler, Con'ur Lake, Erie	† 8.15 am	† 9.35 pm
Butler	†10.45 am	† 9.40 am
Butler, Con'ur Lake, Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.20 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3.00 pm	†10.20 am
Ellwood, New Castle	† 5.20 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	† 6.15 am	† 9.40 am
Ellwood, New Castle and Foxburg	† 6.15 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	† 6.15 pm	† 9.40 am

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Saturday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect June 14, 1903.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.00 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8.25 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8.25 am	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12.50 pm	* 9.47 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5.00 pm	* 5.47 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	*12.50 am
Boston Special	† 5.00 pm	* 6.32 am
Cleve'd & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.00 pm	*11.15 am
Cleveland Limited	† 6.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Accommod'n	† 5.25 am	* 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 7.30 am	† 9.10 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9.00 am	† 9.10 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12.10 pm	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3.20 pm	†12.30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 6.10 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 5.25 pm	† 6.10 pm
Brownsville Accom.	† 6.10 am	† 7.10 am
Brownsv'e & N. Haven Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.50 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	*11.50 am	*12.45 pm
Brownsville & New Haven	† 3.00 pm	† 3.50 pm
Brownsville & New Haven	† 5.20 pm	† 5.50 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bradford and Bentleyville, 10:20 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

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